#### **AUTONATION INC /FL**

Form 4

February 22, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LAMPERT EDWARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title \_X\_\_ 10% Owner

02/20/2008

below)

\_Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

200 GREENWICH AVENUE

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	tiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008		Code V	Amount 267,300	(D)	Price \$ 15.45	43,677,302	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008		P	4,800	A	\$ 15.4	43,682,102	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par	02/20/2008		P	600	A	\$ 15.43	43,682,702	I	See Footnotes

value \$0.01 per share								(1) (8)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008	P	28,000	A	\$ 15.35	43,710,702	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008	P	28,700	A	\$ 15.3	43,739,402	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008	P	6,600	A	\$ 15.2	43,746,002	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008	P	48,600	A	\$ 15.23	43,794,602	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008	P	3,800	A	\$ 15.22	43,798,402	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008	P	300	A	\$ 15.11	43,798,702	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008	P	49,300	A	\$ 15.1	43,848,002	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/20/2008	P	50,000	A	\$ 15.14	43,898,002	Ι	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value	02/20/2008	P	25,000	A	\$ 15.44	43,923,002	I	See Footnotes

\$0.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	P	700	A	\$ 15.18	43,923,702	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	P	400	A	\$ 15.19	43,924,102	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	P	10,700	A	\$ 15.2	43,934,802	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	P	9,800	A	\$ 15.21	43,944,602	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	P	16,600	A	\$ 15.22	43,961,202	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	P	25,100	A	\$ 15.23	43,986,302	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	Р	700	A	\$ 15.24	43,987,002	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	Р	197,500	A	\$ 15.25	44,184,502	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	02/21/2008	P	100	A	\$ 15.27	44,184,602	I	See Footnotes

share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 15.28	44,185,602	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	P	200	A	\$ 15.29	44,185,802	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/21/2008	P	78,400	A	\$ 15.3	44,264,202	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						221,701	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						8,571,514	I	See Footnotes (3) (8)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						5,712,083	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						61,964	I	See Footnotes (5) (8)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						2,455,251	I	See Footnotes (6) (8)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						130,000 (7)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionN	lumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	0	f	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) D	<b>D</b> erivative	•		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				S	ecurities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				A	cquired						
					(1	A) or						
					D	Disposed						
					0	f (D)						
					(I	Instr. 3,						
					4	, and 5)						
										A		
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1	• • •	(5)				of		
				Code	V (	A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LAMPERT EDWARD S 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL INVESTMENTS INC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL PARTNERS LP 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
RBS PARTNERS L P /CT 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Theodore W. Ullyot, EVP & General Counsel (See signatures of Reporting Persons as Exhibit 99.1)

02/22/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reporting Owners 5

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Shares"), of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Issuer") are held by ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners").
- (2) These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").
- (3) These Shares are held in an account established by the investment member of ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors").
- (4) These Shares are held by CBL Partners, L.P. ("CBL").
- (5) These Shares are held by ESL Investment Management, L.P. ("ESLIM").
- (6) These Shares are held by RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS").
- (7) These Shares are held by Edward S. Lampert.
  - This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Mr. Lampert, ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments"), RBS and Partners. RBS is the general partner of
- (8) Partners and the managing member of Investors. RBS Investment Management, LLC ("RBSIM") is the general partner of Institutional. Investments is the general partner of RBS and CBL and the manager of RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Investments and the managing member of the general partner of ESLIM.

#### **Remarks:**

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), each of the Reporting Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.