

AUTONATION, INC.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MAROONE MICHAEL E**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600  
  
(Street)  
  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AUTONATION, INC. [AN]**  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/11/2014**  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Director, President and COO**  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or 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	12/11/2014		G	V	4,262 (1)	D	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/11/2014		S		\$ 59.4357 (2)	D	1,311,147
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						I	1,537 (4)

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAROONE MICHAEL E 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X		Director, President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Maroone 12/15/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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, which were previously held indirectly by Michael Maroone Family Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership controlled by the reporting person, were transferred to direct ownership by the reporting person.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.951 to \$59.63. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (2) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
  - (3) These shares are held by Michael Maroone Family Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership controlled by the reporting person.
  - (4) Reflects share equivalents of units in the AutoNation Stock Unit Fund in the AutoNation 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") as of December 15, 2014, as if investable cash equivalents held by the Plan were fully invested in AutoNation, Inc. common stock.

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