

AUTONATION INC /FL

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MAROONE MICHAEL E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AUTONATION INC, 110 S E  
SIXTH STREET**

(Street)

**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/02/2005**

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)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/02/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 48,450 | D \$ 19.94       | 3,315,488                                                                                     | I                                                        | See Fn <u>(1)</u>                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 11/02/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 41,550 | D \$ 19.95       | 3,273,938                                                                                     | I                                                        | See Fn <u>(1)</u>                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 11/02/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 30,000 | D \$ 19.96       | 3,243,938                                                                                     | I                                                        | See Fn <u>(1)</u>                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 33,100 | D \$ 19.98       | 3,210,838                                                                                     | I                                                        | See Fn <u>(1)</u>                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2005                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 56,900 | D \$ 20          | 3,153,938                                                                                     | I                                                        | See Fn <u>(1)</u>                                     |

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|              |            |   |         |   |          |           |                  |                       |
|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 3,000   | D | \$ 20.01 | 3,150,938 | I                | See Fn <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 50,100  | D | \$ 20.02 | 3,100,838 | I                | See Fn <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 5,100   | D | \$ 20.03 | 3,095,738 | I                | See Fn <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 41,750  | D | \$ 20.04 | 3,053,988 | I                | See Fn <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | M | 387,745 | A | \$ 11.5  | 3,441,733 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | M | 13,294  | A | \$ 11.5  | 3,455,027 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 4,600   | D | \$ 20.03 | 3,450,427 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 48,900  | D | \$ 20.02 | 3,401,527 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 28,739  | D | \$ 20.01 | 3,372,788 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 118,800 | D | \$ 20    | 3,253,988 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 100     | D | \$ 19.99 | 3,253,888 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 52,600  | D | \$ 19.98 | 3,201,288 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 48,500  | D | \$ 19.97 | 3,152,788 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | S | 98,800  | D | \$ 19.95 | 3,053,988 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                       |

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
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|                                                  |         |            | Code | V | (A) | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|------|---|-----|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 11.5 | 11/04/2005 | M    |   |     | 387,745 | <u>(3)</u>          | 01/07/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 387,74                     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 11.5 | 11/04/2005 | M    |   |     | 13,294  | <u>(5)</u>          | 02/28/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 13,294                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                               | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| MAROONE MICHAEL E<br>C/O AUTONATION INC<br>110 S E SIXTH STREET<br>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | X             |           | President and COO |       |

## Signatures

Michael E.  
Maroone

11/04/2005

                    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) Shares are held by the Michael Maroone Family Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership controlled by the Reporting Person (the "Maroone Partnership").
- (2) Excludes 2,089 shares of common stock held through the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan. Includes 3,053,988 shares held by the Maroone Partnership.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on January 7, 1998.
- (4) N/A
- (5) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 1998.

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