AUTONATION INC /FL

Form 4

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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 * JACKSON MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 110 SE 6TH STREET-20TH FLOOR 02/15/2005

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chairman and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly 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)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or))	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	02/15/2005		Code V M	Amount 200,000	(D)	Price \$ 10.6	380,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M	70,000	A	\$ 6.875	450,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S	7,800	D	\$ 19.81	442,200	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S	29,000	D	\$ 19.8	413,200	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005		S	56,100	D	\$ 19.79	357,100	I	By trust

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Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	33,900	D	\$ 19.78	323,200	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	20,200	D	\$ 19.77	303,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	13,000	D	\$ 19.76	290,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	44,900	D	\$ 19.75	245,100	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	8,400	D	\$ 19.74	236,700	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 19.73	234,600	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	11,200	D	\$ 19.72	223,400	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 19.71	220,600	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/15/2005	S	20,600	D	\$ 19.7	200,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/16/2005	M	25,000	A	\$ 6.875	225,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	500	D	\$ 19.77	224,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	100	D	\$ 19.76	224,400	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	22,500	D	\$ 19.75	201,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 19.74	200,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	400	D	\$ 19.73	200,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/16/2005	S	500	D	\$ 19.72	200,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/17/2005	M	105,000	A	\$ 6.875	305,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/17/2005	S	105,000	D	\$ 19.75	200,000	I	By trust

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.6	02/15/2005		M	200,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/24/2009	Common Stock	200,00	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.875	02/15/2005		M	70,000	(3)	08/01/2010	Common Stock	70,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.875	02/16/2005		М	25,000	(3)	08/01/2010	Common Stock	25,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.875	02/17/2005		M	105,000	(3)	08/01/2010	Common Stock	105,00	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporting of their state of state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACKSON MICHAEL J 110 SE 6TH STREET-20TH FLOOR FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X		Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

Jonathan P. Ferrando, Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on September 24, 2000.
- (2) N/A
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2001.

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