AUTONATION, INC.

Form 4

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AUTONATION, INC. [AN]

below)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner

200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2014

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Chairman and CEO

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Applicable Line)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 8)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 58.29 | 12/01/2014 | | A | | 82,012 | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/03/2024 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 82,012 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| JACKSON MICHAEL J 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando, 12/03/2014 Attorney-in-Fact Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2014, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

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