

AUTONATION INC /FL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JACKSON MICHAEL J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 110 SE 6TH STREET-20TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

FT. 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)  
**05/02/2006**

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)  
**Chairman and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	05/02/2006		M		155,200	A	\$ 10.61
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 22.49
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S		600	D	\$ 22.48
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S		400	D	\$ 22.47
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S		3,700	D	\$ 22.46

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Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	16,600	D	\$ 22.45	375,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 22.44	374,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	5,900	D	\$ 22.43	368,100	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	15,800	D	\$ 22.42	352,300	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 22.41	348,300	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/02/2006	S	78,300	D	\$ 22.4	270,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/03/2006	M	152,643	A	\$ 10.61	422,643	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 22.47	419,143	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	9,000	D	\$ 22.46	410,143	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	6,200	D	\$ 22.45	403,943	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	11,700	D	\$ 22.44	392,243	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 22.43	391,043	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	600	D	\$ 22.42	390,443	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 22.41	388,543	I	By trust
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	118,543	D	\$ 22.4	270,000	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
				(A)	(D)				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.61	05/02/2006	M	155,200		<u>(1)</u>	09/24/2009	Common Stock	155,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.61	05/03/2006	M	152,643		<u>(1)</u>	09/24/2009	Common Stock	152,643

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

05/03/2006

\_\_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) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on September 24, 2000.
- (2) N/A

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