

ESL INVESTORS LLC
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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 *
 ESL INVESTORS LLC

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)
 200 GREENWICH AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/01/2007

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2007		J ⁽¹⁾	V	Amount 2,455,251	D	<u>1</u>
					Price 8,571,514	D	<u>2</u>

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				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
ESL INVESTORS LLC 200 GREENWICH AVE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

Signatures

/s/ Theodore W. Ullyot, EVP & General Counsel
08/03/2007

__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) ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors") distributed to its managing member, RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS"), 2,455,251 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Issuer ("Common Stock") in accordance with the terms of the limited liability company operating agreement of Investors. These shares of Common Stock represent a portion of the pro rata pecuniary interest of RBS in the shares of Common Stock it manages for Investors. These shares of Common Stock were held in an account established by the investment member of Investors.
- (2) Following the reported transaction, 2,455,251 shares of Common Stock are held directly by RBS, and 8,571,514 shares of Common Stock continue to be held in an account established by the investment member of Investors. In addition, the ownership of Common Stock by the following entities remains unchanged: ESL Partners L.P. ("Partners") holds 32,767,921 shares; ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional") holds 221,701 shares; CBL Partners, L.P. ("CBL") holds 5,712,083 shares; ESL Investment Management, L.P. ("Investment Management") holds 61,964 shares and Edward S. Lampert holds 130,000 shares. Accordingly, the reported transaction has not changed the aggregate number of 49,920,434 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Edward S. Lampert, ESL Investments, Inc., RBS, Investors, Partners, Institutional, RBS Investment Management, LLC, CBL and Investment Management.

Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), the Reporting Person

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may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein only to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Act, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities reported herein in excess of such amount.

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