

GATES WILLIAM H III

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 \*

Â CASCADÉ INVESTMENT LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2365 CARILLON POINT

(Street)

KIRKLAND,Â WAAÂ 98033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/20083. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
(1)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

9,382,138

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC 2365 CARILLON POINT KIRKLAND, WA 98033	^	^	^	(1)
GATES WILLIAM H III ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

Cascade Investment, L.L.C. By: /s/ Michael Larson, Business Manager 11/21/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

William H Gates III By: /s/ Michael Larson\*, Attorney-in-Fact 11/21/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

(1) The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that beneficially owns or controls more than 10% of the total amount of the company's common equity.

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