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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] 2. Issuer Name and Ticker CASCADE INVESTMENT LLC Symbol AUTONATION INC //					d Ticker or	Tradin	0	Reporting Pers	on(s) to		
								Issuer			
(*))						[AN]		(Check	all applicable)	
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		of Earliest T	Transaction			Director	10%	Owner	
			12/01/2	/Day/Year)/2008				Officer (give titleX Other (specify			
							b	elow) (See	below) e footnote 2)		
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Original		6	6. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filin	g(Check	
			-				Applicable Line)				
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KIRKLAN	D, WA 98033							Person		F6	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3.	4. Securitie			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)			Date, if	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form:	Indirect Beneficial	
(11150.5)		any (Month/Da	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(IIISU: <i>3</i> , 4	anu 5)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
								Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common							\$	11,218,188			
Stock	12/01/2008			Р	187,500	А	8.3012 (1)	(2) (2)	D		

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 o Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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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				(See footnot	te 2)				
GATES WILLIAM H III ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052		Х							
Signatures									
Cascade Investment, L.L.C. By: /s Manager		12/03/2008							
**Signature of Rep	porting Person	n			Date				
William H Gates III By: /s/ Micha		12/03/2008							
<u>**</u> Signature of Rep	porting Person	n			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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$7.98 to \$8.56. The price reported above reflects the weighted
 average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

The reporting person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that beneficially owns more than 10% of the issuer's outstanding Common Stock. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person and any other person or persons in fact constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the reporting person disclaims that it is the beneficial owner of securities owned by such other person or persons, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

Remarks:

* Duly authorized under Special Power of Attorney appointing Michael Larson attorney-in-fact, dated February 3, 2006, by an Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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