AUTONATION INC /FL Form 8-K April 06, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Ear	liest Event Reported):	April 6, 2006

AutoNation, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13107	73-1105145
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
110 SE 6th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida		33301
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including	area code:	(954) 769-6000
	Not Applicable	
Former nar	me or former address, if changed since	last report
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 6, 2006, AutoNation, Inc. issued a press release announcing an updated earnings estimate for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and its contents are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated April 6, 2006, issued by AutoNation, Inc. announcing an updated earnings estimate for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AutoNation, Inc.

April 6, 2006 By: \(\s/\ \) Jonathan P. Ferrando

Name: Jonathan P. Ferrando

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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