MONAGHAN CRAIG T

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MONAGHAN CRAIG T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
110 SE 6TH STREET, 29TH		TH	02/08/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
FLOOR				CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or		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)
Common Stock	02/08/2005		Code V M(1)	Amount 75,000	(D)	Price \$ 8.4	100,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005		M	25,000	A	\$ 6.88	125,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005		S	6,100	D	\$ 19.8	118,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005		S	5,200	D	\$ 19.79	113,700	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005		S	5,100	D	\$ 19.78	108,600	I	By trust

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Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 19.77	104,700	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 19.76	101,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	19,700	D	\$ 19.75	81,800	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	5,600	D	\$ 19.74	76,200	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 19.73	74,700	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 19.72	71,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	700	D	\$ 19.71	70,800	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	16,400	D	\$ 19.7	54,400	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 19.69	52,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 19.68	49,200	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	7,300	D	\$ 19.67	41,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	200	D	\$ 19.66	41,700	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 19.65	36,700	I	By trust
Common Stock	02/08/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 19.64	35,000 (2)	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(Instr. 3, 4,		

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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.4	02/08/2005	M		75,000		(3)	05/08/2010	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.88	02/08/2005	M		25,000		<u>(5)</u>	08/01/2010	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
IONAGHAN CRAIG T								
10 SE 6TH STREET			G.E.O.					

110 SE 6TH STREET 29TH FLOOR

CFO

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

Signatures

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Craig T. 02/08/2005 Monaghan

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 transactions set forth herein were effected pursuant to the terms of a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 18, 2004.
- (2) Excludes 787 shares of AutoNation common stock held through the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2001.
- (4) N/A
- (5) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on August 1, 2001.
- (6) N/A

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