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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 *
MCALLISTER J ALEX

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP - Corporate Controller

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M		10,900	A	$ 11.05	10,900	D [(1)](#)	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M		12,750	A	$ 12.25	23,650	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S		23,650	D	$ 21.9	0	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/17/2006		G (2)		3,000	D	(3)	0	I	See (1) (2)
Common Stock	03/17/2006		G (2)		3,000	A	(3)	3,000 (2)	I	By trust (1)

Common Stock	03/17/2006		S		3,000	D	$ 22.32	0	I	By trust [(1)]

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 11.05	03/15/2006		M			10,900	[(4)]	07/25/2011	Common Stock	10,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 12.25	03/15/2006		M			12,750	[(5)]	08/05/2012	Commom Stock	12,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCALLISTER J ALEX			VP - Corporate Controller	

Signatures

Jonathan P. Ferrando, Attorney-in-Fact	03/17/2006
**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) Excludes 731 shares of AutoNation common stock held indirectly through the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

(2) Gift of shares owned by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's wife to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person.

(3) N/A

(4) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 25, 2002.

(5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 5, 2003.

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