AUTONATION INC /FL Form 8-K April 19, 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

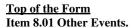
Date of Report	(Date of Earliest	Event Reported):	A	pril 19, 20)06

AutoNation, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13107	73-1105145	
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer	
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)	
110 SE 6th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida		33301	
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)	
Registrant s telephone number, including	(954) 769-6000		
	Not Applicable		
Former na	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report	
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On April 19, 2006, AutoNation, Inc. issued a press release announcing the final results of its tender offer for 50 million shares of its common stock. 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

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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 19, 2006 By: \(\s/\) S/ Jonathan P. Ferrando

Name: Jonathan P. Ferrando

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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