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(Print or Type	Responses)									
	Address of Reporting MICHAEL J	Sy	2. Issuer Name an ymbol . UTONATION		-	5. Relationship o Issuer	of Reporting Per	rson(s) to		
(Last)	(First) (Date of Earliest		/ [/ 1]	(Check all applicable)				
110 SE 6T	H STREET-20TH		Month/Day/Year) 7/31/2006			below)	ve title 00% below) hairman & CEO	% Owner ler (specify		
				f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
FT. LAUD	DERDALE, FL 33	301				Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da any	Code Year) (Instr. 8)		(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (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)		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Ē	Acquired (A Disposed of Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.08	07/31/2006		А	2	254,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2016	Common Stock	254,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACKSON MICHAEL J 110 SE 6TH STREET-20TH FLOOR FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	Х		Chairman & CEO				
Signatures							
Jonathan P. Ferrando, Attorney-in-Fact	08/02/2	2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 31, 2007.

(2) N/A

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