AUTONATION INC /FL
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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 (Check all applicable)
(Last)　　(First)　　(Middle) 110 SE 6TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2006	_____ Director　　　_____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)　　　below) 　　　　　EVP & CFO
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 Person
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301		
(City)　　(State)　　(Zip)		

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	07/31/2006		M		27,348	A	$ 17	77,348	I	By trust
Common Stock	07/31/2006		S		1,948	D	$ 19.91	75,400	I	By trust
Common Stock	07/31/2006		S		2,400	D	$ 19.9	73,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	07/31/2006		S		6,500	D	$ 19.89	66,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	07/31/2006		S		2,200	D	$ 19.88	64,300	I	By trust

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Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	500	D	$ 19.86	63,700	I	By trust
Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	1,400	D	$ 19.84	62,300	I	By trust
Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	800	D	$ 19.83	61,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	3,400	D	$ 19.82	58,100	I	By trust
Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	1,800	D	$ 19.81	56,300	I	By trust
Common Stock	07/31/2006	S	6,300	D	$ 19.8	50,000 [(1)]	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	M	117,402	A	$ 17	167,402	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	M	52,598	A	$ 16.77	220,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	200	D	$ 19.61	219,800	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	700	D	$ 19.59	219,100	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,700	D	$ 19.58	217,400	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	2,900	D	$ 19.57	214,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	2,000	D	$ 19.56	212,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	9,700	D	$ 19.55	202,800	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	13,400	D	$ 19.54	189,400	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	21,100	D	$ 19.53	168,300	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	31,200	D	$ 19.52	137,100	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	11,600	D	$ 19.51	125,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	75,500	D	$ 19.5	50,000 [(1)]	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. 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)	$ 17	07/31/2006		M		27,348		(2)	07/28/2013	Common Stock	27,348
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 17	08/01/2006		M		117,402		(2)	07/28/2013	Common Stock	117,40
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 16.77	08/01/2006		M		52,598		(4)	07/27/2014	Common Stock	52,598

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MONAGHAN CRAIG T 110 SE 6TH STREET 29TH FLOOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Jonathan P. Ferrando, Attorney-in-Fact	08/02/2006
**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 871 shares of AutoNation common stock held through the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

(2)   The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 28, 2004.

(3)   N/A

(4)   The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 27, 2005.

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