

BURDICK RICK L  
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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 \*  
**BURDICK RICK L**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600  
  
(Street)  
  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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, par value \$0.01 per share	02/11/2013		M		20,000	A	\$ 19.21 26,740	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/11/2013		M		20,000	A	\$ 21.73 46,740	D
Common Stock, par	02/11/2013		M		20,000	A	\$ 20.78 66,740	D

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value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

02/11/2013 M 20,000 A \$ 15.66 86,740 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

02/11/2013 S 68,000 D \$ 48.0402 18,740 D  
(1)

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

02/11/2013 S 3,950 D \$ 48.45 14,790 D

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.21	02/11/2013		M	20,000	01/03/2005 01/03/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.73	02/11/2013		M	20,000	01/03/2006 01/03/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per 20,000

								share	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.78	02/11/2013	M	20,000	05/09/2007	05/09/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	20,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.66	02/11/2013	M	20,000	01/02/2008	01/02/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	20,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURDICK RICK L 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando, Attorney-in-Fact	02/13/2013
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$47.855 to \$48.56. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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