

AUTONATION, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BROWN ROBERT J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

03/01/2013

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

☒ 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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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. I |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                      |                                                                |                                                                     |      |

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|                                      | Derivative Security |            | Code | V | (A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------|---|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                      |                     |            |      |   | (A)                                                     | (D) |                     |                    |                                                      |                                        |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 43.45            | 03/01/2013 | A    |   | 5,000                                                   |     | <u>(1)</u>          | 03/01/2023         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 5,000                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROWN ROBERT J<br>200 SW 1ST AVE<br>SUITE 1600<br>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando,  
Attorney-in-Fact

          \*\*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) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2013, or in full upon termination of Board membership if prior to June 1, 2017.

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