

AUTONATION INC /FL
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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 *
MCALLISTER J ALEX

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)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corporate Controller

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	(A) or (D)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	Price				
Common Stock	08/02/2005		G ⁽¹⁾		2,500	A	\$ 21.77	2,500 ⁽¹⁾	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/02/2005		G ⁽¹⁾		2,500	D	\$ 21.75	3,000	I	See FN ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/02/2005		S		600	D	\$ 21.77	1,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/02/2005		S		1,900	D	\$ 21.75	0	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M		9,100	A	\$ 11.05	9,100	D	

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Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	600	D	\$ 21.76	8,500	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	8,500	D	\$ 21.75	0 ⁽⁴⁾	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	08/02/2005		M	9,100	⁽⁵⁾ 07/25/2011	Common Stock	9,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MCALLISTER J ALEX	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP, Corporate Controller

Signatures

J. Alexander
McAllister 08/04/2005

**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) Gift of shares owned by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's wife to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person.

(2) N/A

Shares are held by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's wife. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(4) Excludes 712 shares of AutoNation common stock held indirectly through the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

(5) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 25, 2002.

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