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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

110 SE 6TH STREET, 29TH FLOOR

(Street)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2006

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)
EVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	08/07/2006		M	60,000 A \$ 12.25	110,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S	500 D \$ 19.76	109,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S	300 D \$ 19.74	109,200	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S	300 D \$ 19.73	108,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S	2,400 D \$ 19.72	106,500	I	By trust

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Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	600	D	\$ 19.71	105,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 19.7	103,700	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 19.69	101,300	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	3,900	D	\$ 19.68	97,400	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 19.67	96,300	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 19.66	96,200	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 19.65	93,600	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	12,500	D	\$ 19.64	81,100	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	15,600	D	\$ 19.63	65,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 19.62	62,500	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	11,600	D	\$ 19.61	50,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	13,300	D	\$ 19.6	37,600	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	13,300	D	\$ 19.59	24,300	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/07/2006	S	14,300	D	\$ 19.58	10,000 ⁽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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)										
\$ 12.25	08/07/2006		M				<u>(2)</u>	08/05/2012	Common Stock	60,000

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

08/09/2006

**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 vested in four equal annual installments beginning on August 5, 2003.
- (3) N/A

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