

AUTONATION, INC.  
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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 \*  
CROWLEY WILLIAM C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2012

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

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/05/2012		S	3,212	D	\$ 39.5244 (1)	101,501 D (2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/05/2012		S	6,559	D	\$ 39.5244 (1)	58,583 I See footnote (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/05/2012		S	829	D	\$ 39.5244	6,307 I See footnote

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value					<u>(1)</u>			<u>(4)</u>
\$0.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value	12/06/2012	S	5,820	D	\$ 39.5759	95,681	D <u>(2)</u>	
\$0.01 per share					<u>(5)</u>			
Common Stock, par value	12/06/2012	S	12,580	D	\$ 39.5759	46,003	I	See footnote <u>(3)</u>
\$0.01 per share					<u>(5)</u>			
Common Stock, par value	12/06/2012	S	1,600	D	\$ 39.5759	4,707	I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>
\$0.01 per share					<u>(5)</u>			
Common Stock, par value	12/07/2012	S	3,492	D	\$ 39.622	92,189	D <u>(2)</u>	
\$0.01 per share					<u>(6)</u>			
Common Stock, par value	12/07/2012	S	7,548	D	\$ 39.622	38,455	I	See footnote <u>(3)</u>
\$0.01 per share					<u>(6)</u>			
Common Stock, par value	12/07/2012	S	960	D	\$ 39.622	3,747	I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>
\$0.01 per share					<u>(6)</u>			

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Security

Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ William C.  
Crowley  
12/07/2012

\*\*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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.40 to \$39.71. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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.
- (2) These shares are held directly by William C. Crowley.
- (3) These shares are held by Tynan, LLC, a limited liability company of which Mr. Crowley is the manager and a member.
- (4) These shares are held in a grantor retained annuity trust, of which Mr. Crowley is the trustee.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.40 to \$39.84. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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.
- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.44 to \$39.74. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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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