#### **ESL INVESTORS LLC**

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Middle)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LAMPERT EDWARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

(First)

(Street)

200 GREENWICH AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner

03/03/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

\_ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008		Code V	Amount 5,544	(D)	Price \$ 14.54	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008		P	80,472	A	\$ 14.55	46,961,890	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par	03/03/2008		P	1,680	A	\$ 14.56	46,963,570	I	See Footnotes

value \$0.01 per share								(1) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	17,052	A	\$ 14.58	46,980,622	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	Р	8,064	A	\$ 14.6	46,988,686	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	Р	28,224	A	\$ 14.61	47,016,910	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	2,520	A	\$ 14.62	47,019,430	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	5,040	A	\$ 14.68	47,024,470	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	Р	7,056	A	\$ 14.69	47,031,526	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	45,696	A	\$ 14.7	47,077,222	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	1,680	A	\$ 14.15	8,933,354	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value	03/03/2008	P	2,688	A	\$ 14.16	8,936,042	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)

\$0.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	4,480	A	\$ 14.17	8,940,522	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	288	A	\$ 14.18	8,940,810	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	2,912	A	\$ 14.19	8,943,722	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	3,952	A	\$ 14.2	8,947,674	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	9,328	A	\$ 14.25	8,957,002	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	272	A	\$ 14.27	8,957,274	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	7,168	A	\$ 14.28	8,964,442	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	80	A	\$ 14.29	8,964,522	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	03/03/2008	P	1,264	A	\$ 14.3	8,965,786	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)

share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	4,672	A	\$ 14.32	8,970,458	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	16	A	\$ 14.33	8,970,474	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	1,024	A	\$ 14.35	8,971,498	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/03/2008	P	4,304	A	\$ 14.43	8,975,802	I	See Footnotes (3) (8) (9)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						221,701	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						5,712,083	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						61,964	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						2,455,251	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						130,000 <u>(7)</u> <u>(9)</u>	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						1
	•				(A) or						1
					Disposed						,
					of (D)						,
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· <b>t</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LAMPERT EDWARD S 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL INVESTMENTS INC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL PARTNERS LP 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
RBS PARTNERS L P /CT 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL INVESTORS LLC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Edward S. Lampert (See signatures of Reporting Persons as Exhibit 99.1)

03/05/2008

\*\*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) These shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Shares"), of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Issuer") are held by ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners").
- (2) These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").
- (3) These Shares are held in an account established by the investment member of ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors").
- (4) These Shares are held by CBL Partners, L.P. ("CBL").
- (5) These Shares are held by ESL Investment Management, L.P. ("ESLIM").
- (6) These Shares are held by RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS").
- (7) These Shares are held by Edward S. Lampert.
- (8) These Shares represent a portion of a single trade which was allocated between Partners and an account that was established by the investment member of Investors.
- (9) This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Mr. Lampert, ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments"), RBS, Partners and Investors. RBS is the general partner of Partners and the managing member of Investors. RBS Investment Management, LLC ("RBSIM") is the general partner of Institutional. Investments is the general partner of RBS and CBL and the manager of RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Investments and the managing member of the general partner of ESLIM.

#### **Remarks:**

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), each of the Reporting Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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