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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Mikan G			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTONATION, INC. [AN]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/07/2013	4. Relationsh Person(s) to	nip of Reporting Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
200 SW 1S 1600	T AVE, S	UITE		(Checl	k all applicable)				
(Street) FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301				X Directo Officer (give title belo		er 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities v Owned	Ownership Ow	Nature of Indirect Beneficial /nership str. 5)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)									
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	× /	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g ta ta ta ta ta	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mikan George Lawrence III 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando, Attorney-in-Fact	03/15/2013					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Mr. Mikan is the President of ESL Investments, Inc., which together with certain of its affiliates b

Mr. Mikan states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed anÂ

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