

AUTONATION INC /FL

Form 4

February 17, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FERRANDO JONATHAN P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

110 SE 6TH STREET-20TH FLOOR

(Street)

FT. 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)  
**02/17/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, Gen'l Counsel & Secretary

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/17/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | 55,000 A                                                                | \$<br>11.51                                                                                                        | 70,000                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/17/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    | 50,000 D                                                                | \$<br>19.75                                                                                                        | 20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                | D <sup>(2)</sup>                                                  |

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 11.51                                               | 02/17/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 22,157                                                                                  | <u>(3)</u> 07/15/2006                                    | Common Stock 22,157                                           |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 11.51                                               | 02/17/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 23,221                                                                                  | <u>(5)</u> 01/02/2007                                    | Common Stock 23,221                                           |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 11.51                                               | 02/17/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 9,622                                                                                   | <u>(7)</u> 01/02/2008                                    | Common Stock 9,622                                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| FERRANDO JONATHAN P<br>110 SE 6TH STREET-20TH FLOOR<br>FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | SVP, Gen'l Counsel & Secretary   |

## Signatures

Jonathan P. Ferrando  
02/17/2005  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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) Excludes 1,687 shares of AutoNation common stock held through the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

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- (2) 15,000 shares are owned by the Reporting Person and his wife as tenants in the entirety and, following Reported Transactions, 5,000 shares will be owned directly by the Reporting Person.
- (3) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 15, 1997.
- (4) N/A
- (5) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 1998.
- (6) N/A
- (7) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 1999.
- (8) N/A

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