GRUSKY ROBERT R

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRUSKY ROBERT R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

AUTONATION, INC. [AN]

(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Month/Day/Year)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.16	09/04/2012	A		5,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	•	
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRUSKY ROBERT R 200 SW 1ST AVE	X			
SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301				

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2012, or in full upon termination of Board membership if prior to June 1, 2016.

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