#### MAROONE MICHAEL E

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAROONE MICHAEL E			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
200 SW 1ST A	VE, SUITE	1600	03/11/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Director, President and COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/11/2013	M	39	A	\$ 20.08	39	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/11/2013	S	39	D	\$ 44.5	0	D
Common Stock, par	03/13/2013	M	1,317	A	\$ 20.08	1,317	D

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value \$0.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/13/2013	S	1,317	D	\$ 44.5041	0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						2,079,614	I	See footnote
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						1,537	I	By 401(k) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	\$ 20.08	03/11/2013		M	39	<u>(3)</u>	07/31/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	39
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.08	03/13/2013		M	1,317	(3)	07/31/2016	Common Stock, par value	

(right to \$0.01 per buy) share

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MAROONE MICHAEL E			Director,				
200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600	X		President and				
SCIIE 1000			000				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael E. 03/13/2013 Maroone

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

# **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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$44.50 to \$44.53. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) 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 by Michael Maroone Family Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership controlled by the reporting person.
- (3) The option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of July 31, 2006.

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