PARLAPIANO DONNA L

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARLAPIANO DONNA L			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	(a see affection)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600			03/01/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Franchise Ops/M&A/RE			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y 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)	on(A) or D	Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/01/2018		M	3,575	A	(1)	15,044	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/01/2018		F	1,237	D	\$ 49.16	13,807	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 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)	Code	5. Number on 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)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	Ш	03/01/2018		M	3,575	(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,575	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PARLAPIANO DONNA L 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

EVP, Franchise Ops/M&A/RE

Signatures

/s/ C. Coleman Edmunds, Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 restricted stock units converted into shares of AutoNation common stock on a one-for-one basis.

The reporting person received a grant of 14,303 restricted stock units on March 1, 2017, subject to stockholder approval of the AutoNation, Inc. 2017 Employee Equity and Incentive Plan, which was obtained on April 19, 2017. The restricted stock units became

(2) reportable on February 14, 2018, upon the satisfaction of a performance condition. The restricted stock units vest in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of March 1, 2017, subject to continued employment through the applicable vesting date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AutoNation common stock, or at AutoNation's election, the cash value thereof.

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