#### **ESL INVESTORS LLC**

Form 4

November 19, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LAMPERT EDWARD S

(First)

(Street)

200 GREENWICH AVENUE

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/17/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	<b>O</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/17/2008		P	474,031	A	\$ 6.1645 ( <u>3)</u>	58,536,686	I	See Footnotes (1) (10) (11)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/18/2008		P	108,410	A	\$ 6.3156 (4)	58,645,096	I	See Footnotes (1) (10) (11)
Common Stock, par	11/17/2008		P	128,069	A	\$ 6.1645	12,135,965	I	See Footnotes

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value \$0.01 per share					(3)			(2) (10) (11)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/18/2008	P	53,190	A	\$ 6.3156 (4)	12,189,155	I	See Footnotes (2) (10) (11)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						221,701	I	See Footnotes (5) (11)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						5,712,083	I	See Footnotes (6) (11)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						61,964	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						2,455,251	I	See Footnotes (8) (11)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						130,000	D (9) (11)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own

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(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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Exercisable Date or
Number
of
Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAMPERT EDWARD S 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X					
ESL INVESTMENTS INC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X					
ESL PARTNERS LP 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X					
RBS PARTNERS L P /CT 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X					
ESL INVESTORS LLC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Edward S. Lampert (See signatures of Reporting Persons as Exhibit 99.1)

\*\*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).
- These shares of common stock, par value 0.01 per share ("Shares"), of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Issuer") are held by ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners").
- (2) These Shares are held in an account established by the investment member of ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors").
- This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share of purchases that were executed at prices ranging from \$6.04 to \$6.25 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each price.

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- (5) These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").
- (6) These Shares are held by CBL Partners, L.P. ("CBL").
- (7) These Shares are held by ESL Investment Management, L.P. ("ESLIM").
- (8) These Shares are held by RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS").
- (9) These Shares are held by Edward S. Lampert.
- (10) These Shares represent a portion of a single trade which was allocated between Partners and an account that was established by the investment member of Investors.
- This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Mr. Lampert, ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments"), RBS, Partners and Investors. RBS is the general partner of Partners and the managing member of Investors. RBS Investment Management, L.L.C. ("RBSIM") is the general partner of Institutional. Investments is the general partner of RBS and CBL and the manager of RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Investments and the managing member of the general partner of ESLIM.

#### **Remarks:**

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), each of the Reporting Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.