AUTONATION, INC.

Form 4

September 08, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

AUTONATION, INC. [AN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE

(Street)

200

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/04/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BAY HARBOR, FL 33154

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/04/2014		Code V	Amount 1,128	or (D)	Price \$ 54.01 (1)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 13,724,542	D (2) (3) (4) (5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/04/2014		S	2	D	\$ 54.01 (1)	4,581	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
Common Stock, par	09/04/2014		S	10,137	D	\$ 54.01	8,806,087	I	See Footnotes

value \$0.01 per share					<u>(1)</u>			(2) (3) (4) (5) (7)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/05/2014	S	3,956	D	\$ 53.86 (8)	13,720,586	D (2) (3) (4) (5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/05/2014	S	8	D	\$ 53.86 (8)	4,573	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/05/2014	S	35,544	D	\$ 53.86 (8)	8,770,543	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (7)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/08/2014	S	54,647	D	\$ 54.02 ( <u>9)</u>	13,665,939	D (2) (3) (4) (5)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/08/2014	S	19	D	\$ 54.02 (9)	4,554	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/08/2014	S	39,981	D	\$ 54.02 <u>(9)</u>	8,730,562	I	See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (7)

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	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAMPERT EDWARD S 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154		X				
ESL PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154		X				
RBS PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154		X				
ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154		X				
RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154		X				
ESL INVESTMENTS, INC. 1170 KANE CONCOURSE, SUITE 200 BAY HARBOR, FL 33154		X				

# **Signatures**

EDWARD S. LAMPERT, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert	09/08/2014		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
ESL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Partners, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: ESL Investments,			
Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
RBS PARTNERS, L.P., By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Edward S.			
Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer	09/08/2014		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., Its:

General Partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: Manager, By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name:

Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

09/08/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., By: ESL Investments, Inc., Its: Manager,

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title: Chief Executive Officer

09/08/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

ESL INVESTMENTS, INC., By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert, Name: Edward S. Lampert, Title:

Chief Executive Officer

09/08/2014

\*\*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).
- This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each, a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$53.90 to \$54.25 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 sold at each price.
- This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of Edward S. Lampert, ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners"), RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS"), ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional"), RBS Investment Management, L.L.C. ("RBSIM") and ESL Investments, Inc. ("ESL"). Mr. Lampert, Partners and Institutional are the direct beneficial owners of the securities covered by this statement.
  - RBS is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Partners. RBSIM is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Institutional. ESL is the general partner of RBS and the manager of RBSIM.
- (3) ESL may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by RBS and RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is a limited partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, RBS. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, ESL.
- The reporting persons state that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such persons are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise, the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this statement. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of such persons in such securities.
- The reporting persons may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act. The reporting persons declare that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such persons are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer.
- (6) Represents shares directly beneficially owned by Institutional.
- (7) Represents shares directly beneficially owned by Partners.
- This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share of the Issuer of sales that were executed at prices ranging from (8) \$53.80 to \$54.00 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 sold at each price.
- This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share of the Issuer of sales that were executed at prices ranging from (9) \$54.00 to \$54.12 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 sold at each price.

#### **Remarks:**

**Exhibit Index** 

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information (filed herewith)

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filing Agreement (filed herewith)

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