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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCALLISTER J ALEX

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP - Controller/Interim CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M	4,250 A \$ 12.25	4,250	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M	20,400 A \$ 17	24,650	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M	12,320 A \$ 16.77	36,970	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S	36,970 D \$ 20.5	0	D ⁽¹⁾	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.25	12/01/2006		M	4,250	<u>(2)</u> 08/05/2012	Common Stock	4,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17	12/01/2006		M	20,400	<u>(4)</u> 07/28/2013	Common Stock	20,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.77	12/01/2006		M	12,320	<u>(5)</u> 07/27/2014	Common Stock	12,320

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCALLISTER J ALEX

VP - Controller/Interim CFO

Signatures

Jonathan P. Ferrando,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/05/2006

 **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) Excludes 538 shares of AutoNation common stock held indirectly through the AutoNation, Inc. 401(k) Plan.
- (2) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on August 5, 2003.
- (3) N/A
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 28, 2004.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 27, 2005.

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