

AUTONATION, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â BERMAN WILLIAM R | | (Month/Day/Year) | AUTONATION, INC. [AN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | | |
| 200 SW 1ST AVE,Â SUITE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| 1600 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Sales | |
| (Street) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| FORT | | | | |
| LAUDERDALE,Â FLÂ | 33301 | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 7,970 | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 105 | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2020 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,381 | \$ 18.2 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2020 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,381 | \$ 19.64 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2020 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,381 | \$ 23.21 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2020 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,381 | \$ 26.49 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2021 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,068 | \$ 32.5 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2021 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,068 | \$ 34.51 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2021 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,068 | \$ 40.37 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 03/01/2021 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,068 | \$ 35.99 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 03/01/2022 | Common Stock, par | 2,352 | \$ 34.09 | D | Â |

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|---|--------------|------------|--|-------|----------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 03/01/2022 | value \$0.01 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,352 | \$ 35 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 03/01/2022 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,352 | \$ 41.16 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 03/01/2022 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,352 | \$ 38.63 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 03/01/2023 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,033 | \$ 43.45 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 03/01/2023 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,033 | \$ 46.22 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 03/01/2023 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,033 | \$ 47.25 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 03/01/2023 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 2,033 | \$ 48.8 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(5)</u> | 03/03/2024 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,704 | \$ 52.65 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(5)</u> | 03/03/2024 | Common Stock, par value | 1,704 | \$ 57.44 | D | Â |

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| | | | \$0.01 per share | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 03/03/2024 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,704 | \$ 54.04 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERMAN WILLIAM R 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | Â | Â | Â SVP, Sales | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/10/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2010.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2011, subject to continuous employment with the Company.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2012, subject to continuous employment with the Company.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2013, subject to continuous employment with the Company.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2014, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

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