#### BURDICK RICK 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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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BURDICK RICK L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AUTONATION, INC. [AN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

10% Owner

200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2011

below)

Officer (give title Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

Disposed of (D)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Code

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Number Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Exercisable

Date

Amount orNumber

Title

of Shares

Stock

Option Common 12/01/2011 12/01/2021  $A_{\underline{-}1}^{(1)}$ \$ 35.99 12/01/2011 5,000 5,000 Stock (right to

buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer

BURDICK RICK L 200 SW 1ST AVE X **SUITE 1600** FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando, 12/02/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*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) The stock option has been granted pursuant to the AutoNation, Inc. 2007 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, as amended.

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