## AUTONATION INC /FL Form 3 July 30, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <u>*</u> Edelson David B			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/30/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
C/O AUTON INC., 110 S		REET		(Check all applicable)						
	(Street)			_X_ Direct	or 10%	Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
FT. LAUDERDA	LE, FLÂ	X 33301		OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities bene owned directly or indirectly.			ch class of securities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	.)				
		•	oond to the collection of ined in this form are not							

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

required to respond unless the form displays a

currently valid OMB control number.

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)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security		

3235-0104

January 31,

2005

0.5

Number:

Expires:

response...

Estimated average burden hours per

(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Ad	Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Edelson David B C/O AUTONATION, INC. 110 SE 6TH STREET FT. LAUDERDALE, FLÂ	à 33301	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures						
David B. Edelson	07/30/200	08				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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).

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.