

MAROONE MICHAEL E  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MAROONE MICHAEL E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Director, President and COO

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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, par value \$0.01 per share	03/06/2013		M		62,400	A	\$ 20.08
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/06/2013		S		62,400	D	\$ 45.5098 (1)
Common Stock, par value	03/07/2013		M		1,100	A	\$ 20.08

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

03/07/2013 S 1,100 D \$ 44.98 0 D  
(2)

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

03/08/2013 M 119,461 A \$ 20.08 119,461 D

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

03/08/2013 S 119,461 D \$ 44.7294 0 D  
(3)

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

2,079,614 I See  
footnote  
(4)

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

1,537 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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.08	03/06/2013	M	62,400	(5)	07/31/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	62,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.08	03/07/2013	M	1,100	(5)	07/31/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.08	03/08/2013	M	119,461	(5)	07/31/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	119,461

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAROONE MICHAEL E 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	X		Director, President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael E.  
Maroone

03/08/2013

\*\*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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$45.09 to \$45.9101. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
  - (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$44.95 to \$45.03. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
  - (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$44.69 to \$45.09. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
  - (4) These shares are beneficially owned by Michael Maroone Family Partnership, a Nevada limited partnership controlled by the reporting person.
  - (5) The option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of July 31, 2006.

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