

ESL INVESTORS LLC

Form 4

October 31, 2011

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAMPERT EDWARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 GREENWICH AVENUE

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____X____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	10/27/2011		S		1,047,902	D \$ 40.25 (1)	42,236,355	I	See Footnotes (2) (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/28/2011		S		45,343	D \$ 40.2 (4)	42,191,012	I	See Footnotes (2) (3)
Common Stock, par	10/27/2011		S		97	D \$ 40.25	6,530	I	See Footnotes

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value				(1)			(3) (5)
\$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/28/2011	S	4	D	\$ 40.2 (4)	6,526	I See Footnotes (3) (5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/27/2011	S	47,879	D	\$ 40.25 (1)	18,424,334	D (3) (6)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/28/2011	S	2,074	D	\$ 40.2 (4)	18,422,260	D (3) (6)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/27/2011	S	75,874	D	\$ 40.25 (1)	5,083,965	I See Footnotes (3) (7)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/28/2011	S	3,283	D	\$ 40.2 (4)	5,080,682	I See Footnotes (3) (7)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						12,882,401	I See Footnotes (3) (8)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						18,133	I See Footnotes (3) (9)

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)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAMPERT EDWARD S 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
RBS PARTNERS L P /CT 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
ESL PARTNERS, L.P. 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
ESL INVESTORS LLC 200 GREENWICH AVE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

Signatures

/s/ EDWARD S. LAMPERT	10/31/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
RBS PARTNERS, L.P., By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner, By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey, Chief Financial Officer	10/31/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
ESL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its general partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner, By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey, Chief Financial Officer	10/31/2011
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
ESL INVESTORS, L.L.C., By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its manager, By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner, By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey, Chief Financial Officer	10/31/2011
__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 price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each, a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$40.08 to \$41.00 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- (2) These Shares are held by ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners").
- (3) This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Mr. Lampert, ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments"), RBS, Partners and Investors. RBS is the general partner of Partners and the managing member of Investors. RBS Investment Management, L.L.C. ("RBSIM") is the general partner of Institutional. Investments is the general partner of RBS and CBL and the manager of RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Investments.
- (4) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$40.20 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- (5) These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").
- (6) These Shares are held by Edward S. Lampert.
- (7) These Shares are held by CBL Partners, L.P. ("CBL").
- (8) These Shares are held in an account established by the investment member of ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors").
- (9) These Shares are held in a grantor retained annuity trust, of which Mr. Lampert is the trustee.

Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), each of the Reporting

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