

AUTONATION, INC.
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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 *
WESTFALL KEVIN P

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

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP - Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/05/2010 | | M | | 4,073 | A | \$ 10.17 |
| Common Stock | 08/05/2010 | | M | | 998 | A | \$ 9.92 |
| Common Stock | 08/05/2010 | | S | | 5,071 | D | \$ 24.28 |
| | | | | | | | (1) |

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

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issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

- (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 16,292 shares (as of the grant date) at an exercise price equal to \$10.17 per share, vested as to 25% of the underlying shares on each of July 30, 2009 and July 30, 2010, and will vest as to an additional 25% on each of July 30, 2011 and July 30, 2012, subject to continuous employment with the Company. The option was exercised with respect to the 4,073 shares that vested on July 30, 2010.

- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 3,992 shares (as of the grant date) at an exercise price equal to \$9.92 per share, vested as to 25% of the underlying shares on June 1, 2010, and will vest as to an additional 25% on each of June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013, subject to continuous employment with the Company. The option was exercised with respect to the 998 shares that vested on June 1, 2010.

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