

AUTONATION, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date Of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 27, 2012

AutoNation, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 200 SW 1st Ave Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 769-6000	1-13107 (Commission File Number)	73-1105145 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

AutoNation, Inc. is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to file the computation of its ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and each of the five years from 2006 through 2010 as an exhibit for incorporation by reference into its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-157354).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

12.1 Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AUTONATION, INC.

Date: January 27, 2012

By: /s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando  
Jonathan P. Ferrando  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
12.1	Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges.