

AUTONATION, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |   |  |   |
|---|---------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement                  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol              |   |
| Â BROWN ROBERT J                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                                      | AUTONATION, INC. [AN]                                    |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer         | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| 200 SW 1ST AVE,Â SUITE 1600               |         | 02/24/2010  | (Check all applicable)                                   |   |
| (Street)                                  |         |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director             | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  |
| FORT LAUDERDALE,Â FLÂ 33301               |         |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   | (give title below)                                       | (specify below)   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)           |         | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| Common Stock                              |         | 1,000   | D  | Â   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                 |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| Common Stock                    | 1,000   | D  | Â   |

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

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

|  |  |   |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|  |  | Title   |  |  |   |

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROWN ROBERT J<br>200 SW 1ST AVE<br>SUITE 1600<br>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 | X             | A         | A       | A     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/25/2010

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

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