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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AUTONATION, INC. [AN] À BENDER JAMES R (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE (Check all applicable) 1600 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **EVP** of Sales Person **FORT** Form filed by More than One LAUDERDALE, Â FLÂ 33301 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share D 3,173 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(======================================
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/01/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,626	\$ 43.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/01/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,626	\$ 46.22	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/01/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,626	\$ 47.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/01/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,626	\$ 48.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/03/2024	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,130	\$ 52.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/03/2024	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,130	\$ 57.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/03/2024	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,130	\$ 54.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/03/2024	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,130	\$ 58.29	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/02/2025	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	2,130	\$ 62.6	D	Â

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			share				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/02/2025	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,130	\$ 62.93	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/02/2025	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,130	\$ 58.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/02/2025	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,130	\$ 64.48	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	03/01/2026	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	8,520	\$ 52.53	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,526	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	(7)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,576	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BENDER JAMES R					
200 SW 1ST AVE	Â	Â	EVP of Sales	â	
SUITE 1600	А	А	A LVI OI Saics	А	
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301					

Signatures

/s/ C. Coleman Edmunds, Attorney-in-Fact 01/17/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 3

Date

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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).
- (1) The option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2013.
- (2) The option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2014.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2015, subject to continued employment with AutoNation, Inc. (the "Company") through the applicable vesting date.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of March 1, 2016, subject to continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting date.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of March 1, 2017, subject to continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting date.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock, or at the Company's election, the cash value thereof.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of March 1, 2018, subject to continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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