ESL INVESTORS LLC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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 /FL [AN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2009

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	02/02/2009		P		27,047	A	$ 9.3289 (3)	58,672,143	I	See Footnotes (1) (10) (11)
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share	02/03/2009		P		158,590	A	$ 9.4363 (4)	58,830,733	I	See Footnotes (1) (10) (11)
Common Stock, par	02/02/2009		P		180,853	A	$ 9.3289	12,370,008	I	See Footnotes

value $0.01 per share						(3)			(2) (10) (11)
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share	02/03/2009		P	41,210	A	$ 9.4363 (4)	12,411,218	I	See Footnotes (2) (10) (11)
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share							221,701	I	See Footnotes (5) (11)
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share							5,712,083	I	See Footnotes (6) (11)
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share							61,964	I	See Footnotes (7) (11)
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share							2,455,251	I	See Footnotes (8) (11)
Common Stock, par value $0.01 per share							130,000	D (9) (11)	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	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	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 Owne

Security			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Follo Repo 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		
ESL INVESTMENTS INC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
ESL PARTNERS LP 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
RBS PARTNERS L P /CT 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
ESL INVESTORS LLC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

Signatures

/s/ Edward S. Lampert (See signatures of Reporting Persons as Exhibit 99.1)	02/04/2009
**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)	These shares of common stock, par value $0.01 per share ("Shares"), of AutoNation, Inc. (the "Issuer") are held by ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners").
(2)	These Shares are held in an account established by the investment member of ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors").
(3)	This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share of purchases that were executed at prices ranging from $8.91 to $9.50 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 purchased at each price.
(4)	

This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share of purchases that were executed at prices ranging from $9.27 to $9.50 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 purchased at each price.

(5) These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").

(6) These Shares are held by CBL Partners, L.P. ("CBL").

(7) These Shares are held by ESL Investment Management, L.P. ("ESLIM").

(8) These Shares are held by RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS").

(9) These Shares are held by Edward S. Lampert.

(10) These Shares represent a portion of a single trade that was allocated between Partners and an account that was established by the investment member of Investors.

(11) 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 and the managing member of the general partner of ESLIM.

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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