

AUTONATION INC /FL  
Form DEFA14A  
May 18, 2006

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
**(Rule 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**  
**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities**  
**Exchange Act of 1934**

Filed by the Registrant  x

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AutoNation, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**110 S.E. Sixth Street  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301**

May 17, 2006

Dear Fellow Stockholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the Annual Meeting of AutoNation, Inc., to be held on June 1, 2006. **Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that stockholders vote FOR Proposals 1 and 2, and AGAINST Proposal 3.**

**Your vote is important, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. Whether or not you have already done so, please vote TODAY by telephone, *via* the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.**

Very truly yours,

Jonathan P. Ferrando

*Executive Vice President,*

*General Counsel and Secretary*

***REMEMBER:***

**You can vote your shares by telephone, or *via* the Internet.**

**Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed card.**

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

**INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED**

**TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.**