GRUSKY ROBERT R

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRUSKY ROBERT R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AUTONATION INC /FL [AN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2006

C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC, 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD,

(Street)

(First)

SUITE 2500

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Other (specify

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ce of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) rivative or Disposed of		ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.97	06/22/2006		A	46,616	06/22/2006	06/22/2016	Common Stock	46,616

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRUSKY ROBERT R C/O STRAYER EDUCATION INC 1100 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 2500 ARLINGTON, VA 22209



Signatures

Robert R. 06/23/2006 Grusky

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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