

ESL INVESTORS LLC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESL INVESTORS LLC

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

200 GREENWICH AVE

 (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)
08/01/2007

 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)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/01/2007		J ⁽¹⁾	2,455,251 D	2,455,251 ⁽²⁾ D	D	

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

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may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein only to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Act, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities reported herein in excess of such amount.

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