

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
EDMUNDS C COLEMAN			4/19/2017		AUTONATION, INC. [AN]		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 SW 1ST AVE, SUITE 1600			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>EVP, Gen Counsel &amp; Corp Sec /</b>				
(Street) FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(City) (State) (Zip)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	9619	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	3/1/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1380.0	\$32.5	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	3/1/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4162.0	\$34.51	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	3/1/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4162.0	\$40.37	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	3/1/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4162.0	\$35.99	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	3/1/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	3027.0	\$34.09	D	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
			<b>per share</b>				
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(2)</a>	3/1/2022	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3027.0</b>	<b>\$35.0</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(2)</a>	3/1/2022	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3027.0</b>	<b>\$41.16</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(2)</a>	3/1/2022	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3027.0</b>	<b>\$38.63</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(3)</a>	3/1/2023	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3270.0</b>	<b>\$43.45</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(3)</a>	3/1/2023	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3270.0</b>	<b>\$46.22</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(3)</a>	3/1/2023	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3270.0</b>	<b>\$47.25</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(3)</a>	3/1/2023	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3270.0</b>	<b>\$48.8</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(4)</a>	3/3/2024	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>2741.0</b>	<b>\$52.65</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(4)</a>	3/3/2024	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>2741.0</b>	<b>\$57.44</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(4)</a>	3/3/2024	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>2741.0</b>	<b>\$54.04</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	<a href="#">(4)</a>	3/3/2024	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>2741.0</b>	<b>\$58.29</b>	<b>D</b>	
			<b>Common</b>				

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	(5)	3/2/2025	<b>Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3427.0</b>	<b>\$62.6</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	(5)	3/2/2025	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3427.0</b>	<b>\$62.93</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	(5)	3/2/2025	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3427.0</b>	<b>\$58.08</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	(5)	3/2/2025	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>3427.0</b>	<b>\$64.48</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</b>	(6)	3/1/2026	<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>10964.0</b>	<b>\$52.53</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2011.
- (2) The option became exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2012.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2013, subject to continuous employment with the Company.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2014, subject to continuous employment with the Company.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of June 1, 2015, subject to continuous employment with the Company.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of the first four anniversaries of March 1, 2016, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>EDMUNDS C COLEMAN 200 SW 1ST AVE SUITE 1600 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301</b>			<b>EVP, Gen Counsel &amp; Corp Sec</b>	

**Signatures**

/s/ C. Coleman Edmunds

4/21/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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