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October 25, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date Of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported) October 24, 2002  
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AUTONATION, INC.

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(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

DELAWARE	1-13107	73-1105145
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(State Or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

110 S.E. 6th Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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(Address Of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (954) 769-6000  
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(Former Name Or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 5. Other Events.

On October 24, 2002, AutoNation, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has commenced a consent solicitation from holders of its \$450,000,000 of 9% Senior Notes due 2008 (the "Notes") to amend the Indenture governing the Notes. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to increase by \$400 million the Company's capacity to make restricted payments under the terms of the Indenture, including payments for the repurchase of the Company's common stock. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of AutoNation, Inc., dated October 24, 2002.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AUTONATION, INC.  
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(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando  
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Jonathan P. Ferrando  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: October 24, 2002

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number -----	Exhibit Description -----
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