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AUTONATION INC /FL Form 8-K November 25, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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) November 22, 2002

AUTONATION, INC.

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

1-13107 _____

(State Or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer Of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

(Address Of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

110 S.E. 6th Street

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (954) 769-6000

(Former Name Or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 5. Other Events.

On November 25, 2002, AutoNation, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Michael G. DeGroote has resigned from the Company's Board of Directors effective immediately due to health reasons. 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
- Press Release of AutoNation, Inc., dated November 25, 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.
-----(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando

Jonathan P. Ferrando Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: November 25, 2002

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Exhibit
Number Description

99.1 Press Release of AutoNation, Inc., dated November 25, 2002.