

AUTONATION INC /FL
Form SC 13D/A
March 13, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13D

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 20)***

AutoNation, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

05329W102

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 11, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons
ESL Partners, L.P.
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 - (a) x
 - (b) o
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
WC
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- | | | | |
|---|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power | 48,794,770 |
| Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 8. | Shared Voting Power | 0 |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power | 48,794,770 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power | 0 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
66,926,521
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
37.2%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons
ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 - (a) x
 - (b) o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
N/A
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
 7. Sole Voting Power
221,701
 8. Shared Voting Power
0
 9. Sole Dispositive Power
221,701
 10. Shared Dispositive Power
0
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
66,926,521
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
37.2%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
PN

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

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1. Names of Reporting Persons
ESL Investors, L.L.C.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 - (a) x
 - (b) o
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
WC
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
 7. Sole Voting Power
9,378,346
 8. Shared Voting Power
0
 9. Sole Dispositive Power
9,378,346
 10. Shared Dispositive Power
0
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
66,926,521
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
37.2%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
OO

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

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1. Names of Reporting Persons
ESL Investments, Inc.
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 - (a) x
 - (b) o
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)
N/A
 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- | | | | |
|---|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| | 7. | Sole Voting Power | 66,562,151 |
| Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 8. | Shared Voting Power | 0 |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power | 66,562,151 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power | 0 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
66,926,521
 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
37.2%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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| 1. | Names of Reporting Persons
CBL Partners, L.P. |
| 2. | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> o |
| 3. | SEC Use Only |
| 4. | Source of Funds (See Instructions)
N/A |
| 5. | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/> o |
| 6. | Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware |
| 7. | Sole Voting Power
5,712,083 |
| 8. | Shared Voting Power
0 |
| 9. | Sole Dispositive Power
5,712,083 |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power
0 |
| 11. | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
66,926,521 |
| 12. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> o |
| 13. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
37.2% |
| 14. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
PN |

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

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1. Names of Reporting Persons
Tynan, LLC
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 - (a) x
 - (b) o
 3. SEC use only
 4. Source of funds
N/A
 5. Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to item 2(d) or 2(e) o
 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- | | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 7. | Sole Voting Power
2,406 |
| | 8. | Shared Voting Power
0 |
| | 9. | Sole Dispositive Power
2,406 |
| | 10. | Shared Dispositive Power
0 |
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
66,926,521
 12. Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares o
 13. Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

37.2%
 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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1. Names of Reporting Persons
ESL Investment Management, L.P.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
3. SEC use only
4. Source of funds
N/A
5. Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to item 2(d) or 2(e) o
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7.	Sole Voting Power 61,964
	8.	Shared Voting Power 0
	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 61,964