

**FORM 8-K**

Current Report Pursuant  
to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**February 10, 2003**  
Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**AUTOZONE, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-10714**  
(Commission File Number)

**62-1482048**  
I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**123 South Front Street**  
**Memphis, Tennessee 38103**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(901) 495-6500**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(not applicable)  
Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (c) Exhibits  
99.1 Press Release dated February 10, 2003.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On February 10, 2003, the company made the announcements contained in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

AUTOZONE, INC.

By: /s/ Michael G. Archbold

Michael G. Archbold  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer-Customer Satisfaction

Dated: February 11, 2003

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated February 10, 2003



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# News:

For immediate release

## **AUTOZONE UPDATES SECOND QUARTER**

Memphis, Tenn. (February 10, 2003) -- AutoZone, Inc. (NYSE symbol: AZO), today announced that, for the second fiscal quarter through February 8, 2003, total same store sales are 3% and retail same store sales are flat versus a year ago. AutoZone will end the quarter on February 15, 2003. AutoZone expects to release final results for the quarter on March 4, 2003, followed by a conference call on March 5, 2003.

As of November 23, 2002, AutoZone sells auto and light truck parts, chemicals and accessories through 3,098 AutoZone stores in 44 states plus the District of Columbia in the U.S. and 40 AutoZone stores in Mexico and also sells the ALLDATA brand automotive diagnostic and repair software. On the web, AutoZone sells diagnostic and repair information through [www.alldatadiy.com](http://www.alldatadiy.com), and auto and light truck parts through [www.autozone.com](http://www.autozone.com).

Certain statements contained in this press release are forward-looking statements. These statements discuss, among other things, estimates of financial results, business strategies and future performance. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, without limitation, accuracy of estimates, competition, product demand, the economy, inflation, gasoline prices, consumer debt levels, war and the prospect of war, including terrorist activity, and availability of commercial transportation. Actual results may materially differ from anticipated results. Please refer to the Risk Factors section of AutoZone's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2002, for more information related to those risks. AutoZone undertakes no obligation to publicly release any revisions to any forward-looking statements contained in this press release to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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