

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Adams, Jr., Johnston C.
 123 South Front Street
 Memphis, TN 38103
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AutoZone, Inc. (AZO)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 10/1999
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	10/11/1999	P	5000	A	27.9375		D	
Common Stock	10/13/1999	P	5000	A	26.625		D	
Common Stock	10/18/1999	P	5000	A	25.875	20407	D	
Common Stock						1572	I	by Trust

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Harry L. Goldsmith, Attorney-in-Fact

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date: November 2, 1999

**Intentional misstatement or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby authorizes and designates Harry L. Goldsmith as his true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact to sign on his behalf any and all statements of Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder, with respect to shares of Common Stock, or other equity securities, of AutoZone, Inc. held by the undersigned or with respect to transactions in such shares or other equity securities by the undersigned, and to file on his behalf, any and all such reports

with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange and AutoZone, Inc., and hereby ratifies any such action by such agent or attorney-in-fact. This power of attorney shall become effective for so long as the undersigned shall be an officer or director of AutoZone, Inc., unless sooner revoked by the undersigned in writing.

Johnston C. Adams, Jr.

/s/ Johnston C. Adams, Jr.

Dated: February 8, 1995