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

#### SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 46)\*

#### AutoZone, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

#### Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

053332102

(CUSIP Number)

David A. Katz Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz 51 West 52nd Street New York, New York 10019 (212) 403-1000

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

December 29, 2011

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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|   | CUSIP No. 053332102   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  |   |  |  |  |  |
| ESL Partners, L   | ESL Partners, L.P.  |  |  |  |  |
| CHECK THE A   | PPROPR  | ATATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X<br>(b) _  |  |  |  |
| SEC USE ONL   | Y   |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |  |  |
| CHECK BOX I   | F DISCL   | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £   |  |  |  |
| CITIZENSHIP<br>Delaware   | OR PLAC   | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |
|   | 7   | SOLE VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|   |   | 3,418,203  |  |  |  |
|   | 8   | SHARED VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
| MBER OF<br>HARES  |   | 0  |  |  |  |
| ED BY EACH  | Q   | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
| TING PERSON<br>WITH   | 5   | 3,418,203  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 10  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|   |   | 0  |  |  |  |
|   | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  |  |  |  |  |
| 8,538,3   |   | 3  |  |  |  |
| 2 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £ |   | X BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £  |  |  |  |
| PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                        |   | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  |  |  |  |
|   | 21.7%   |  |  |  |  |
| TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>PN  |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | ESL Partners, L<br>CHECK THE A<br>SEC USE ONI<br>SOURCE OF F<br>N<br>CHECK BOX I<br>CITIZENSHIP<br>Delaware<br>MBER OF<br>HARES<br>EFICIALLY<br>D BY EACH<br>ING PERSON | ESL Partners, L.P.  CHECK THE APPROPR SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS N/A  CHECK BOX IF DISCL CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC Delaware 7  MBER OF HARES EFICIALLY D BY EACH ING PERSON WITH 9  10  AGGRI 8,538,30 CHECK PERCE 21.7% |  |  |  |

| CUSIP N | CUSIP No. 053332102   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1       | NAME OF REP   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON                                     |  |  |  |  |
|         | ESL Institution   | ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.                             |  |  |  |  |
| 2       | CHECK THE A   | APPROPR  | LIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X<br>(b) _                        |  |  |  |
| 3       | SEC USE ONI   | Y  |  |  |  |  |
| 4       | SOURCE OF F   | UNDS<br>N/A  |  |  |  |  |
| 5       | CHECK BOX I   | F DISCL  | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £ |  |  |  |
| 6       | CITIZENSHIP<br>Delaware   | OR PLAC  | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |
|         |   | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|         |   |  | 825  |  |  |  |
|         |   | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|         | MBER OF   |  | 0  |  |  |  |
| BEN     | SHARES<br>EFICIALLY   |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | ED BY EACH<br>TING PERSON   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|         | WITH  |  | 825  |  |  |  |
|         |   | 10   | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|         |   |  | 0  |  |  |  |
| 11      |   | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |  |  |  |  |
|         | 8,538,303   |  | 3  |  |  |  |
| 12      | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £ |  | S BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £    |  |  |  |
| 13      | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                      |  | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                          |  |  |  |
|         |   | 21.7%  |  |  |  |  |
| 14      | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>PN  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 1   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON |                       |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |                       |  |  |  |  |
|   | ESL Investors,           | ESL Investors, L.L.C. |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | CHECK THE A              | PPROPR                | IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X                                  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |                       | (b) _  |  |  |  |
| 3   | SEC USE ONI              | Ŋ                     |  |  |  |  |
| 4   | SOURCE OF F              | UNDS<br>N/A           |  |  |  |  |
| 5   | CHECK BOX I              | F DISCL               | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £ |  |  |  |
| 6   | CITIZENSHIP<br>Delaware  | OR PLAC               | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |
|   |                          | 7                     | SOLE VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|   |                          | ŕ                     | 1,173,790  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |                       |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          | 8                     | SHARED VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|   | MBER OF                  |                       | 0  |  |  |  |
|   | SHARES<br>EFICIALLY      |                       |  |  |  |  |
| OWN   | ED BY EACH               | 9                     | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
| REPOR   | TING PERSON<br>WITH      | 5                     | 1,173,790  |  |  |  |
|   | VV1111                   |                       |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          | 10                    | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|   |                          |                       | 0  |  |  |  |
| 11  |                          | AGGRE                 | EGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON               |  |  |  |
|   |                          | 8,538,30              |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |                       |  |  |  |  |
|   |                          |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 13         PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) |                          |                       | N1 OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                          |  |  |  |
|   | 21.7%                    |                       |  |  |  |  |
| 14  |                          | TYPE                  | DF REPORTING PERSON  |  |  |  |
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| 1      | NAME OF REF   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON |  |  |  |  |
|        | Acres Partners,   | Acres Partners, L.P.     |  |  |  |  |
| 2      | CHECK THE A   | APPROPR                  | RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X<br>(b) _                        |  |  |  |
| 3      | SEC USE ONI   | Y                        |  |  |  |  |
| 4      | SOURCE OF F   | UNDS<br>N/A              |  |  |  |  |
| 5      | CHECK BOX I   | F DISCL                  | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £ |  |  |  |
| 6      | CITIZENSHIP<br>Delaware   | OR PLAC                  | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |
|        |   | 7                        | SOLE VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|        |   |                          | 1,984,636  |  |  |  |
|        |   | 8                        | SHARED VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
| S      | MBER OF<br>SHARES<br>EFICIALLY  |                          | 0  |  |  |  |
|        | ED BY EACH<br>TING PERSON   | 9                        | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|        | WITH  |                          | 1,984,636  |  |  |  |
|        |   | 10                       | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|        |   |                          | 0  |  |  |  |
| 11     |   | AGGRI                    | EGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON               |  |  |  |
|        |   | 8,538,303                |  |  |  |  |
| 12     | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £ |                          | X BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £    |  |  |  |
| 13     | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                      |                          | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                          |  |  |  |
|        | 21.7%   |                          |  |  |  |  |
| 14     | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  |                          |  |  |  |  |
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|    | USIP No. 053332102   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1  | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|    | RBS Investmen  | BS Investment Management, L.L.C. |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | CHECK THE A  | APPROPR                          | ATATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X<br>(b) _                        |  |  |  |
| 3  | SEC USE ONL  | Y                                |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | SOURCE OF F  | UNDS<br>N/A                      |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | CHECK BOX I  | F DISCL                          | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £ |  |  |  |
| 6  | CITIZENSHIP<br>Delaware  | OR PLAC                          | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |
|    |  | 7                                | SOLE VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|    |  |                                  | 825  |  |  |  |
|    |  | 8                                | SHARED VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|    | MBER OF  |                                  | 0  |  |  |  |
|    | SHARES<br>EFICIALLY  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|    | ED BY EACH<br>TING PERSON  | 9                                | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|    | WITH   |                                  | 825  |  |  |  |
|    |  | 10                               | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|    |  |                                  | 0  |  |  |  |
| 11 |  | AGGRE                            | EGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON               |  |  |  |
|    | 8,538,303  |                                  | 3  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £ |                                  | X BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £    |  |  |  |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                         |                                  | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                          |  |  |  |
|    |  | 21.7%                            |  |  |  |  |
| 14 |  |                                  | DF REPORTING PERSON  |  |  |  |
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| 1    | NAME OF REF   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON |  |  |  |  |
|------|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|      | Tynan, LLC  | Iynan, LLC               |  |  |  |  |
| 2    | CHECK THE A   | PPROPR                   | IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X<br>(b) _                         |  |  |  |
| 3    | SEC USE ONL   | Y                        |  |  |  |  |
| 4    | SOURCE OF F   | UNDS<br>J/A              |  |  |  |  |
| 5    | CHECK BOX I   | F DISCL                  | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £ |  |  |  |
| 6    | CITIZENSHIP<br>Delaware   | OR PLAC                  | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |
|      |   | 7                        | SOLE VOTING POWER<br>11,212  |  |  |  |
|      |   | 8                        | SHARED VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
| S    | MBER OF<br>SHARES<br>EFICIALLY  |                          | 0  |  |  |  |
| OWNI | ED BY EACH<br>TING PERSON   | 9                        | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|      | WITH  |                          | 11,212   |  |  |  |
|      |   | 10                       | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|      |   |                          | 0  |  |  |  |
| 11   |   | AGGRE                    | GATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON                |  |  |  |
|      | 8,538,303   |                          | 3  |  |  |  |
| 12   | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £ |                          | BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £      |  |  |  |
| 13   | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                      |                          | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                          |  |  |  |
|      |   | 21.7%                    |  |  |  |  |
| 14   | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>OO  |                          |  |  |  |  |

| 1   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON       |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | RBS Partners, L                | RBS Partners, L.P.  |  |  |  |  |
| 2   |                                |   | IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X                                  |  |  |  |
| 2   |                                |   | (b)_   |  |  |  |
| 3   | SEC USE ONL                    | Y   |  |  |  |  |
| 4   | SOURCE OF F                    | UNDS<br>J/A   |  |  |  |  |
| 5   | CHECK BOX I                    | F DISCL   | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £ |  |  |  |
| 6   | CITIZENSHIP<br>Delaware        | OR PLAC   | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |
|   |                                | 7   | SOLE VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|   |                                |   | 4,591,993  |  |  |  |
|   |                                | 8   | SHARED VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
| -   | MBER OF<br>SHARES              |   | 0  |  |  |  |
| BEN   | EFICIALLY                      |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | ED BY EACH<br>TING PERSON      | 9   | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|   | WITH                           |   | 4,591,993  |  |  |  |
|   |                                | 10  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |
|   |                                |   | 0  |  |  |  |
| 11  |                                | AGGRE   | GATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON                |  |  |  |
| 8,5   |                                | 8,538,30  | 8,538,303  |  |  |  |
| 12  |                                | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £ |  |  |  |  |
| 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) |                                | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                           |  |  |  |  |
|   | 21.7%                          |   |  |  |  |  |
| 14  | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>PN |   |  |  |  |  |

| 1     | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON                           |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
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|       |  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | ESL Investmen                                      | ESL Investments, Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2     | CHECK THE A  | APPROPR               | LATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X<br>(b) _                         |  |  |  |  |
| 3     | SEC USE ONI  | LY .                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4     | SOURCE OF F  | UNDS<br>N/A           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5     | CHECK BOX I  | F DISCL               | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £ |  |  |  |  |
| 6     | CITIZENSHIP<br>Delaware                            | OR PLAC               | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |  |
|       |  | 7                     | SOLE VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |  |
|       |  |                       | 6,577,454  |  |  |  |  |
|       |  | 8                     | SHARED VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |  |
|       | MBER OF  |                       | 0  |  |  |  |  |
|       | SHARES<br>EFICIALLY                                |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| OWNE  | ED BY EACH<br>TING PERSON                          | 9                     | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |  |
| KEPUK | WITH   |                       | 6,577,454  |  |  |  |  |
|       |  | 10                    | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |  |  |  |
|       |  |                       | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| 11    |  | AGGRE                 | L<br>EGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON          |  |  |  |  |
|       |  | 8,538,303             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12    |  |                       | BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £      |  |  |  |  |
| 13    | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) |                       | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                          |  |  |  |  |
|       | 21.7%  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14    | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON                           |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14    | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>CO                     |                       |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 1  | NAME OF REF   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON                                    |  |  |  |  |
|    | Edward S. Lam   | Edward S. Lampert   |  |  |  |  |
| 2  | CHECK THE A   | PPROPR  | LIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X<br>(b) _                        |  |  |  |
| 3  | SEC USE ONL   | Y   |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | SOURCE OF F   | UNDS<br>I/A   |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | CHECK BOX I   | F DISCL   | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £ |  |  |  |
| 6  | CITIZENSHIP<br>United States  | OR PLAC   | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |
|    |   | 7   | SOLE VOTING POWER<br>8,513,906   |  |  |  |
| 9  | MBER OF<br>SHARES<br>EFICIALLY  | 8   | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>0   |  |  |  |
|    | ED BY EACH<br>TING PERSON<br>WITH   | 9   | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>7,158,998                                    |  |  |  |
|    |   | 10  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>0  |  |  |  |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<br>8,538,303 |   |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |   | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)<br>21.7% |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>IN  |   |  |  |  |  |

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| 1      | NAME OF REF   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON |  |  |  |  |
|        | William C. Crov   | William C. Crowley       |  |  |  |  |
| 2      | CHECK THE A   | PPROPR                   | IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X<br>(b) _                         |  |  |  |
| 3      | SEC USE ONL   | Y                        |  |  |  |  |
| 4      | SOURCE OF F   | UNDS<br>I/A              |  |  |  |  |
| 5      | CHECK BOX I   | F DISCL                  | OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) £ |  |  |  |
| 6      | CITIZENSHIP<br>United States  | OR PLAC                  | CE OF ORGANIZATION   |  |  |  |
|        |   | 7                        | SOLE VOTING POWER<br>24,397  |  |  |  |
| S      | NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY   |                          | SHARED VOTING POWER<br>0   |  |  |  |
|        | ED BY EACH<br>TING PERSON<br>WITH   | 9                        | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>18,428                                       |  |  |  |
|        |   | 10                       | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br>0  |  |  |  |
| 11     | 1 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<br>8,538,303 |                          |  |  |  |  |
| 12     | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES £     |                          |  |  |  |  |
| 13     | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
|        |   | 21.7%                    |  |  |  |  |
| 14     | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON<br>IN  |                          |  |  |  |  |

This Amendment No. 46 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of AutoZone, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). This Amendment No. 46 amends the Schedule 13D, as previously amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by ESL Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Partners"), ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Institutional"), ESL Investors, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Investors"), Acres Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Acres"), RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Investors"), SSL Investors, S.L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Acres"), RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("RBSIM"), Tynan, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Tynan"), RBS Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("RBS"), ESL Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Investments"), Edward S. Lampert and William C. Crowley, both United States citizens, by furnishing the information set forth below. Partners, Institutional, Investors, Acres, RBSIM, Tynan, RBS, Investments, Mr. Lampert and Mr. Crowley are collectively defined as the "Filing Persons." Except as otherwise specified in this Amendment, all previous Items are unchanged. Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D, as previously amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Filing Persons are filing this Amendment No. 46 to report recent open-market sales of Shares that have decreased the amount of Shares that the Filing Persons may be deemed to beneficially own by an amount greater than one percent of the outstanding Shares of the Issuer.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a)-(b) As of December 29, 2011, the Filing Persons may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 8,538,303 Shares (which represents approximately 21.7% of the 39,359,829 Shares outstanding as of December 12, 2011, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 15, 2011).

| REPORTING<br>PERSON                     | NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED | PERCENTAGE OF<br>OUTSTANDING<br>SHARES | SOLE VOTING<br>POWER | SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER | SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER | SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER |
|---|--|--|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ESL Partners, L.P.                      | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 3,418,203            | 0                         | 3,418,203                    | 0                              |
| ESL Institutional<br>Partners, L.P.     | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 825                  | 0                         | 825                          | 0                              |
| ESL Investors,<br>L.L.C.                | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 1,173,790            | 0                         | 1,173,790                    | 0                              |
| Acres Partners,<br>L.P.                 | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 1,984,636            | 0                         | 1,984,636                    | 0                              |
| RBS Investment<br>Management,<br>L.L.C. | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 825 (2)              | 0                         | 825 (2)                      | 0                              |
| Tynan, LLC                              | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 11,212               | 0                         | 11,212                       | 0                              |
| RBS Partners, L.P.                      | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 4,591,993 (4)        | 0                         | 4,591,993 (4)                | 0                              |
| ESL Investments,<br>Inc.                | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 6,577,454 (5)        | 0                         | 6,577,454 (5)                | 0                              |
| Edward S.<br>Lampert                    | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 8,513,906 (6)        | 0                         | 7,158,998 (3)                | 0                              |
| William C.<br>Crowley                   | 8,538,303 (1)                                | 21.7%                                  | 24,397 (7)           | 0                         | 18,428 (3)                   | 0                              |

(1) This number consists of 3,418,203 Shares held by Partners, 825 Shares held by Institutional, 1,173,790 Shares held in an account established by the investment member of Investors, 1,984,636 Shares held by Acres, 11,212 Shares held by Tynan, 13,185 Shares held by Mr. Crowley, 1,895,516 Shares held by Mr. Lampert and 40,936 Shares held by The Lampert Foundation (formerly known as "The Edward and Kinga Lampert Foundation"), of which Mr. Lampert is a trustee.

(2) This number consists of 825 Shares held by Institutional.

(3) This number excludes Shares subject to the Lock-Up Agreement described herein.

(4) This number consists of 3,418,203 Shares held by Partners and 1,173,790 Shares held in an account established by the investment member of Investors.

(5) This number consists of 3,418,203 Shares held by Partners, 825 Shares held by Institutional, 1,173,790 Shares held in an account established by the investment member of Investors and 1,984,636 Shares held by Acres.

(6) This number consists of 3,418,203 Shares held by Partners, 825 Shares held by Institutional, 1,173,790 Shares held in an account established by the investment member of Investors, 1,984,636 Shares held by Acres, 1,895,516 Shares held by Mr. Lampert and 40,936 Shares held by The Lampert Foundation (formerly known as "The Edward and Kinga Lampert Foundation"), of which Mr. Lampert is a trustee.

(7) This number consists of 11,212 Shares held by Tynan and 13,185 Shares held by Mr. Crowley.

In addition, Mr. Crowley directly owns options, which are not exercisable in the next 60 days, to purchase 3,000 Shares.

(c) Other than as set forth in Annex A hereto, there have been no transactions in Shares by any of the Filing Persons since December 20, 2011, the record date of the last Amendment on Schedule 13D by the Filing Persons.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 29, 2011

- ESL PARTNERS, L.P.
- By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its general partner
- By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner
- By: <u>/s/ Adrian J. Maizey</u> Name: Adrian J. Maizey Title: Chief Financial Officer

ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.

- By: RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., as its general partner
- By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its manager
- By: <u>/s/ Adrian J. Maizey</u> Name: Adrian J. Maizey Title: Chief Financial Officer

### ESL INVESTORS, L.L.C.

- By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its managing member
- By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner
- By: <u>/s/ Adrian J. Maizey</u> Name: Adrian J. Maizey Title: Chief Financial Officer

### ACRES PARTNERS, L.P.

- By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner
- By: <u>/s/ Adrian J. Maizey</u> Name: Adrian J. Maizey Title: Chief Financial Officer

### **RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.**

- By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its manager
- By: <u>/s/ Adrian J. Maizey</u> Name: Adrian J. Maizey Title: Chief Financial Officer

### TYNAN, LLC

By: <u>/s/ William C. Crowley</u> Name: William C. Crowley Title: Manager

### **RBS PARTNERS, L.P.**

- By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner
- By: <u>/s/ Adrian J. Maizey</u> Name: Adrian J. Maizey Title: Chief Financial Officer

### ESL INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Adrian J. Maizey</u> Name: Adrian J. Maizey Title: Chief Financial Officer

EDWARD S. LAMPERT

/s/ Edward S. Lampert

WILLIAM C. CROWLEY

/s/ William C. Crowley

### ANNEX A

# RECENT TRANSACTIONS BY THE FILING PERSONS IN THE SECURITIES OF AUTOZONE, INC.

| Entity                              | Date of Transaction | Nature of Transaction | Number of Shares of<br>Common Stock | Weighted Average<br>Price per Share (\$) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/21/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 8,214                               | \$330.02                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/21/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 11,878                              | \$331.08                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/22/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 24,040                              | \$329.12                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/22/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 1,379                               | \$330.23                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/22/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 54                                  | \$331.06                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/23/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 50,530                              | \$330.44                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/23/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 410                                 | \$331.05                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/27/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 91,882                              | \$330.56                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/27/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 101                                 | \$331.10                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/28/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 2,106                               | \$331.53                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/29/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 16,284                              | \$326.16                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/29/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 4,443                               | \$326.81                                 |
| ESL Partners, L.P.                  | 12/29/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 2,807                               | \$328.46                                 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C.               | 12/21/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 3,762                               | \$330.02                                 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C.               | 12/21/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 5,439                               | \$331.08                                 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C.               | 12/22/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 7,318                               | \$329.12                                 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C.               | 12/22/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 420                                 | \$330.23                                 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C.               | 12/22/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 16                                  | \$331.06                                 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C.               | 12/23/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 18,593                              | \$330.44                                 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C.               | 12/23/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 151                                 | \$331.05                                 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C.               | 12/27/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 31,502                              | \$330.56                                 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C.               | 12/27/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 35                                  | \$331.10                                 |
| ESL Institutional Partners,<br>L.P. | 12/21/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 2                                   | \$330.02                                 |
| ESL Institutional Partners,<br>L.P. | 12/21/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 3                                   | \$331.08                                 |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.    | 12/22/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 6                                   | \$329.12                                 |
| ESL Institutional Partners,<br>L.P. | 12/23/2011          | Open Market Sales     | 13                                  | \$330.44                                 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------|----------|
| ESL Institutional Partners,<br>L.P. | 12/27/2011 | Open Market Sales | 22     | \$330.56 |
| ESL Institutional Partners,<br>L.P. | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 2      | \$326.16 |
| ESL Institutional Partners,         | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales |        |          |
| L.P.                                | 12/29/2011 | -                 | 1      | \$326.81 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/21/2011 | Open Market Sales | 5,408  | \$330.02 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/21/2011 | Open Market Sales | 7,821  | \$331.08 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 12,732 | \$329.12 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 731    | \$330.23 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 28     | \$331.06 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/23/2011 | Open Market Sales | 29,056 | \$330.44 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/23/2011 | Open Market Sales | 236    | \$331.05 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/27/2011 | Open Market Sales | 50,767 | \$330.56 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/27/2011 | Open Market Sales | 56     | \$331.10 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/28/2011 | Open Market Sales | 192    | \$331.53 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 1,763  | \$326.16 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 481    | \$326.81 |
| Edward S. Lampert                   | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 304    | \$328.46 |
| Acres Partners, L.P.                | 12/27/2011 | Open Market Sales | 6,658  | \$330.56 |
| Acres Partners, L.P.                | 12/27/2011 | Open Market Sales | 7      | \$331.10 |
| Acres Partners, L.P.                | 12/28/2011 | Open Market Sales | 704    | \$331.53 |
| Acres Partners, L.P.                | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 5,532  | \$326.16 |
| Acres Partners, L.P.                | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 1,509  | \$326.81 |
| Acres Partners, L.P.                | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 954    | \$328.46 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/21/2011 | Open Market Sales | 110    | \$330.02 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/21/2011 | Open Market Sales | 158    | \$331.08 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 278    | \$329.12 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 16     | \$330.23 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 1      | \$331.06 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/23/2011 | Open Market Sales | 619    | \$330.44 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/23/2011 | Open Market Sales | 5      | \$331.05 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/27/2011 | Open Market Sales | 1,099  | \$330.56 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/27/2011 | Open Market Sales | 1      | \$331.10 |
| The Lampert Foundation              | 12/28/2011 | Open Market Sales | 15     | \$331.53 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----|----------|
| The Lampert Foundation           | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 114 | \$326.16 |
| The Lampert Foundation           | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 31  | \$326.81 |
| The Lampert Foundation           | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 20  | \$328.46 |
| Tynan, LLC                       | 12/21/2011 | Open Market Sales | 30  | \$330.02 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/21/2011 | Open Market Sales | 43  | \$331.08 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 76  | \$329.12 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 5   | \$330.23 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/23/2011 | Open Market Sales | 170 | \$330.44 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/23/2011 | Open Market Sales | 1   | \$331.05 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/27/2011 | Open Market Sales | 302 | \$330.56 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/28/2011 | Open Market Sales | 4   | \$331.53 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 31  | \$326.16 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 8   | \$326.81 |
| Tynan, LLC <sup>1</sup>          | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 6   | \$328.46 |
| William C. Crowley $\frac{2}{2}$ | 12/21/2011 | Open Market Sales | 9   | \$330.02 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/21/2011 | Open Market Sales | 13  | \$331.08 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 43  | \$329.12 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 2   | \$330.23 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/22/2011 | Open Market Sales | 1   | \$331.06 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/23/2011 | Open Market Sales | 84  | \$330.44 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/23/2011 | Open Market Sales | 1   | \$331.05 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/27/2011 | Open Market Sales | 168 | \$330.56 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/28/2011 | Open Market Sales | 7   | \$331.53 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 55  | \$326.16 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 15  | \$326.81 |
| William C. Crowley <sup>2</sup>  | 12/29/2011 | Open Market Sales | 9   | \$328.46 |

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  William C. Crowley is the sole manager of and a member of Tynan, LLC.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  These Shares are held in a grantor retained annuity trust, of which William C. Crowley is the trustee.