## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ]										p of Reporting blicable) ctor		to Is:					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2012								Office	er (give title w)		ther ( elow)	specify
(Street)  MEMPHIS TN 38103  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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 (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo						Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8)				l 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/01/202							12		A		161.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>A</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$324	.97 <sup>(3)</sup>	!	943.8	D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa Code ( 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted stock units (fully vested on the date of grant) issued to the reporting person in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan and the AutoZone, Inc. 2011 Director Compensation Program in lieu of quarterly retainer fees in an aggregate amount equal to \$52,500. The number of shares of the issuer's common stock underlying the restricted stock unit award is equal to the reporting person's aggregate quarterly retainer fee, divided by the closing market price of a share of the issuer's common stock on December 30, 2011.
- 2. The shares will be delivered to the reporting person immediately upon the date on which the reporting person ceases to be a director for any reason, provided that such reporting person incurs a "separation from service" from the issuer (within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the related Treasury Regulations) (the "Termination Date"), unless the reporting person has irrevocably elected in writing by December 31, 2010 to defer the delivery of such shares: (1) in a single lump-sum payment on the fifth anniversary of the Termination Date; (2) in a single lump-sum payment on the tenth anniversary of the Termination Date; or (3) in two equal installments on each of the fifth and tenth anniversaries of the Termination Date.
- 3. The price per share is equal to the closing market price of a share of the issuer's common stock on December 30, 2011.

01/03/2012

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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