## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  | Reporting Person*   |   |   | 2.                                | Issuer I  | Name   | and Ti   | -1   |   |                    |  |  |                           |   |  | _  |   |                                       |  |
|--|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--------------------|--|--|---------------------------|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RHODES WILLIAM C III |   |   |   |                                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ]    |  |  |  |   |                    |  |  | (Che                      | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner   |  |  |   |                                       |  |
| -  | -   | (Middle   | 2)  |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2013         |  |  |  |   |                    |  |  |                           | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman, President & CEO  |  |  |   |                                       |  |
| IS TI  | V   | 38103   | }   | 4.                                |   |  |  |  |   |                    |  |  |                           | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  |  |  |   |                                       |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |   |   |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                    |  |  |                           | Person  |  |  | ТОТТОРО   | g                                     |  |
| ecurity (Inst  |   |   |   |                                   |   |  | 3  | 3.   | 1.  | 4. Securities A    | Acquired   | (A) or   |                           |   |  |  |   | . Nature of                           |  |
| ,,   |   |   | Date<br>(Month/Day/\  |                                   | Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                       |  | ite,   | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |   | Disposed Of (      | ) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |  |                           | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following   |  | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | lirect E<br>4) C                                | ndirect<br>Seneficial<br>Ownership    |  |
|  |   |   |   |                                   |   |  | G  | Code   | v .   | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price  | Price                     |   | ion(s)   |  |   | nstr. 4)                              |  |
| Stock  |   |   | 05/22/20  | 13                                | .3  |  |  | M  |   | 15,923             | Α  | \$82   |                           | 34,181.7514   |  | D  |   |                                       |  |
| Stock  |   |   | 05/22/20  | 13                                |   |  |  | S  |   | 1,490              | D  | \$423  | .33(1)                    | 32,691  | 91.7514  |  |   |                                       |  |
| Stock  |   |   | 05/22/20  | 13                                |   |  |  | S  |   | 3,300              | D  | \$421.4  | 1894 <sup>(2)</sup>       | 29,391  | 1.7514   | D  |   |                                       |  |
| Stock  |   |   | 05/22/20  | 13                                |   |  |  | S  |   | 4,333              | D  | \$422.   | 6651 <sup>(3)</sup>       | 25,058  | 3.7514   | 14 D   |   |                                       |  |
| Stock  |   |   | 05/22/20  | 13                                |   |  |  | S  |   | 6,800              | D  | \$420.4  | <sup>1501(4)</sup>        | 18,258  | 3.7514   | D  |   |                                       |  |
| Stock  |   |   | 05/23/20  | 13                                |   |  |  | M  |   | 8,650              | Α  | \$   | \$82                      |   | 3.7514   | D  |   |                                       |  |
| Common Stock   |   |   | 05/23/2013  |                                   |   |  |  | S  |   | 8,650              | D  | \$420.   | \$420.0112 <sup>(5)</sup> |   | 8.7514   |  |   |                                       |  |
| Common Stock   |   |   |   |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                    |  |  |                           | 787   |  | I  | f   | As<br>Custodian<br>or<br>Daughter     |  |
| Common Stock   |   |   |   |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                    |  |  |                           | 78  | 37   | I  |   | As<br>Custodian<br>or Son             |  |
|  | 7   | Гable   |   |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                    |  |  |                           | Owned   |  |  |   |                                       |  |
| Conversion Date Exe<br>or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if ar      |   | Execu<br>if any   | Deemed 4.<br>cution Date, Tran  |                                   | nsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Ins |  | /ative<br>irities<br>iired<br>r<br>osed<br>) (Instr.   | 6. Date Expiration (Month/Date is str.   |   | Date               | of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | urity                     | Derivative<br>Security  | derivative<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported   | e Over Section Ove | vnership<br>rm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect         | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |   | c   |                                   | v   | (A)  | (D)  |  |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | or<br>Nu<br>of   | mber                      |   |  |  |   |                                       |  |
| \$82   | 05/22/2013  |   |   | М                                 |   |  | 15,923   |  | (7)   | 10/16/2015         |  |  | ,923                      | \$0.0000  | 33,07  | 7 D  |   |                                       |  |
| \$82   | 05/23/2013  |   |   | M                                 |   |  | 8,650  |  | (7)   | 10/16/2015         |  |  | 650                       | \$0.0000  | 24,42  | 27   | D   |                                       |  |
|  | Stock | Stock | Stock | State   Czip   Table I - Non-Deri | Stock   | Code   V   Security   Code   C | Code   V   (A)   (A) | Stock   Stoc | Code   Code | STATEST            | STATEST   15   15   15   15   15   15   15   1                         | Conversion   Stock   Conversion   Conversion | S TN   38103              | Solution   Solution | Signature   Sign | Size      | 3. Date of Entless Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | S                                     |  |

- 1. This price represents the weighted average price per share of common Stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$423.09 \$423.55 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 2. This price represents the weighted average price per share of common Stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$421.03 \$421.8925 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 3. This price represents the weighted average price per share of common Stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$422.0875 \$423.02 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information

regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.

- 4. This price represents the weighted average price per share of common Stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$420.00 \$420.98 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 5. This price represents the weighted average price per share of common Stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$420.00 \$420.19 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 6. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- 7. Options are exercisable in one-fourth increments on October 15, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009, respectively.

/s/ William C. Rhodes III 05/24/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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