FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOUSE N GERRY						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTOZONE INC</u> [ AZO ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
													<b> </b>	Officer	r (give title		10% Ov Other (s	- 1		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004								below)			below)	pechy		
123 SOUTH FRONT STREET																				
(Ctract)				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) MEMPHIS TN 38103													2	X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			N) or , 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	es Form ally (D) of following (I) (II		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership						
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		•	Amount of Securitie Underlyin Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	12/01/2004			A		117		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	1	117	\$85.49	3,321.	7	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2003 Director Compensation Plan.
- 2. Stock Appreciation Rights are convertible to Common Stock or cash immediately upon termination as a director.
- 3. Stock Appreciation Rights do not expire.

## Remarks:

/s/ N. Gerry House

12/01/2004

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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