FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KING GALE V.  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018 |                       | nent           | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ] |  |  |   |   |                              |  |   |  |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|--|--|--|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last)<br>123 SOUTH I  | (First)<br>FRONT STRE | (Middle)       | '  |  | Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     X Director |   | 10% Owner   |                              | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check |   |  |
| (Street) MEMPHIS (City)  | TN (State)            | 38103<br>(Zip) |  |  |  | Officer (give title below)                  | Other (spe<br>below)  | еспу                         |  | icable Line)<br>Form filed by               | y One Reporting Person y More than One |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |                       |                |  |  |  |   |   |                              |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |                       |                |  |  |  | int of Securities<br>ially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |                              | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)   |   |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>  |                       |                |  |  |  | 208 <sup>(2)</sup>                          | D   |                              |  |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)    |                       |                |  |  |  |   |   |                              |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)                       |                       | ate            |  | itle and Amount of Securi<br>lerlying Derivative Securit |  |   | rsion<br>rcise  | se Form:                     | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)  |   |  |
|  |                       |                | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiratio<br>Date  | n<br>Title   | 3   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                            | Price of<br>Deriva<br>Securi | tive   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares will be delivered to the reporting person upon the earlier of (a) 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") or (b) the fifth anniversary of the grant date, in which event the reporting person will have an opportunity to re-defer the delivery of the shares up to one year prior to the fifth anniversary; unless the reporting person has irrevocably elected in writing by June 14, 2018, to defer the delivery of such shares until the Termination Date. All fees taken in the form of RSUs are paid annually and any portion of the fees to be paid in cash are paid on a quarterly basis.
- 2. The shares are restricted stock units (fully vested on the date of grant) issued to the reporting person in accordance with the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan and the Issuer's 2018 Director Compensation Program in lieu of the prorated annual retainer fees in an aggregate amount equal to \$136,065.28. The number of shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying the restricted stock unit award is equal to the reporting person's pro-rated aggregate quarterly retainer fee, divided by \$654.16, the closing market price of a share of the Issuer's common stock on May 15, 2018.

## Remarks:

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/s/Kristen C. Wright, as attorney-in-fact

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05/16/2018

\*\* 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 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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The undersigned hereby authorizes and designates Kristen C. Wright, maria M. Leggett, and Kevin A. Williams, and each of them, as her true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact to sign on her behalf any and all statements on:

- \* Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder, and
- \* Form 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder (including but not limited to, Rule 144)

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 her 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 as of the date indicated below and shall remain effective for so long as the undersigned shall be an officer or director of AutoZone, Inc. unless sooner revoked by the undersigned in writing.

/s/ Gale V. King

Gale V. King

Date: 05-09-2018.