FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Graves William W (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | <u>AU</u> | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give tit below) | | 10% (| Owner (specify | |
|---|---|--|---|----------|--|--|---|----------|---|--------------------------|--|---|-------|---------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET | | | | | 12/ | 12/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | Exec. Vic | e President | | |
| (Street) MEMPHIS TN 38103 | | | | 4. If Am | | | ndment | , Date o | f Original Filed (Month | | | Day/Year) | | Lin | e) <mark>X</mark> Forr | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Pers | Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | vative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | sposed o | f, or | Bene | ficial | ly Own | ed | | | |
| Date | | | | Date | . Transaction Pate Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D | () or | Price | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 11/06 | | | | | 1/06/2017 | | | | G | V | 27 | | D S | \$0.000 | 00 1,9 | 91.7599 | D | | |
| Common Stock 12 | | | | 12/07 | 12/07/2017 | | | | G | V | 36 | | D S | \$0.000 | 00 1,9 | 55.7599 | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | 12/31 | 12/31/2017 | | | | | | 92 | | A S | \$711.3 | 37 2,0 | 57.6444 | D | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 12/3 | | | | 12/31 | 12/31/2017 | | | | | | 16 | | A ! | \$0.000 | 00 2,07 | ⁷ 3.6444 ⁽²⁾ | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,227 | I | By GRAT | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | ,373 ⁽³⁾ | I | By GRAT #2 | | | |
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| 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) | | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | Exerci on Da Day/Y | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 1 | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number or derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (A) (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | ber | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to AutoZone, Inc. Sixth Amended and Restated Executive Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Includes 2,373 shares previously held by the GRAT which were distributed to the reporting person on October 31, 2017.
- 3. On November 1, 2017, the reporting person contributed 2,373 shares of common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust ("GRAT #2"). These shares were previously distributed to the reporting person and were reported as directly beneficially owned.

01/02/2018 William W. Graves

** 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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