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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GRUSKY ROBERT R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO]										olicable)	g Person(s) to	Ssuer Owner
(Last) 123 SOU	(Fi		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2012									Office belov	er (give title v)	Other below	(specify /)			
(Street) MEMPH (City)			38103 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son		
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	012	12		A		137.2(1)	A ⁽²⁾	\$364	4.22 ⁽³⁾		,112.9	D ⁽⁴⁾						
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L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst		9. Number of 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)	
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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 \$50,000. 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 July 2, 2012.
- 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, 2011 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 July 2, 2012.
- 4. The Reporting Person ("Mr. Grusky") is also a limited partner in ESL Partners, L.P. ("ESL Partners"), which together with various of its affiliates owns common stock of the issuer. As a limited partner, Mr. Grusky is not deemed to have a reportable interest in common stock of the issuer held by ESL Partners, and Mr. Grusky disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock of the issuer held by ESL Partners, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

07/02/2012 /s/ Robert R. Grusky

** 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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