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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1           | Iress of Reporting         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ] |                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                       |  |  |  |
| MRKUNIC     | <u>MRKONIC GEORGE R JR</u> |          | t * ,   | X                 | Director   | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |
| (Last)      | (First)                    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/02/2013      |                   | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
| 123 SOUTH I | FRONT STREE                | ET       |   |                   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| (Street)    |                            |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)            | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | /idual or Joint/Group Fili   | ng (Check Applicable  |  |  |  |
| MEMPHIS     | TN                         | 38103    |   | X                 | Form filed by One Re   | porting Person        |  |  |  |
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| (City)      | (State)                    | (Zip)    |   |                   |  |                       |  |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of |                  |                         | Securities<br>Beneficially         |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D)    | Price                   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (mour 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2013                                 |   | Α                           |   | 143.6 <sup>(1)</sup>         | A <sup>(2)</sup> | \$356.88 <sup>(3)</sup> | 3,980.2                            | D |   |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |  | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v |  |  | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |

#### 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 \$51,250. 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 January 2, 2013.

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, 2012 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 January 2, 2013.

### /s/ George R. Mrkonic Jr.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/02/2013

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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