# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

November 26, 2002 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AUTOZONE, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

**1-10714** (Commission File Number)

62-1482048 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

123 South Front Street Memphis, Tennessee 38103 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(901) 495-6500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(not applicable) Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.

# Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 26, 2002.

#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 26, 2002, the company made the announcements contained in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AUTOZONE, INC. By: <u>/s/ Harry L. Goldsmith</u> Harry L. Goldsmith Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel-Customer Satisfaction

Dated: November 26, 2002

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# News:

For immediate release

# **AutoZone Responds to Questions**

Memphis, Tenn. (November 26, 2002) -- AutoZone, Inc. (NYSE:AZO). In response to questions regarding asbestos litigation disclosures by Advance Auto Parts Inc. in its recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, AutoZone, Inc. said that it has been named as a defendant along with numerous others in an insignificant number of lawsuits regarding the sale of friction products such as brake parts. AutoZone, Inc., as a retail seller of auto parts, has never manufactured or installed these products, does not believe it has material liability in these cases, and will vigorously defend each case.

## **About AutoZone:**

As of August 31, 2002, AutoZone sells auto and light truck parts, chemicals and accessories through 3,068 AutoZone stores in 44 states plus the District of Columbia, 39 AutoZone stores in Mexico and online at AutoZone.com. AutoZone also sells automotive diagnostic and repair software through ALLDATA and alldatadiy.com.

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