

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CROWLEY WILLIAM C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
123 SOUTH FRONT STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	MEMPHIS	TN	38103					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/01/2012		M		2,900	A	\$137.085	4,317.9	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2012		A		135.4 ⁽¹⁾	A ⁽²⁾	\$369.07 ⁽³⁾	4,453.3	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2012		S		2,900	D	\$369.8576 ⁽⁴⁾	1,553.3	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2012		M		3,000	A	\$138.245	4,553.3	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2012		M		626	A	\$137.085	5,179.3	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2012		S		100	D	\$370.76	5,079.3	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2012		S		3,526	D	\$370.0345 ⁽⁵⁾	1,553.3	D	
Common Stock								2,555	I	By Limited Liability Company
Common Stock								1,639	I	By Trust

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

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)	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. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁶⁾	\$137.085	10/01/2012		M		2,900		08/16/2011	08/16/2018	Common Stock	2,900	\$0.0000	626	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁶⁾	\$138.245	10/02/2012		M		3,000		01/01/2012	01/01/2019	Common Stock	3,000	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁶⁾	\$137.085	10/02/2012		M		626		08/16/2011	08/16/2018	Common Stock	626	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

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 October 1, 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 October 1, 2012.
4. This price represents the weighted average price per share of common Stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$369.27 - \$370.17 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
5. This price represents the weighted average price per share of common Stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$369.70 - \$370.69 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
6. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2003 Director Stock Option Plan.

/s/ Harry L. Goldsmith, as
attorney in fact

10/02/2012

** 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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