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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Richard Craig | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO] | | | | | | | | eck all appli Directo | tor | | 10% Ov | vner | | | | |
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| (Last) 123 SOU | (Fi ITH FRON | * | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2020 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President | | | | | |
| (Street) MEMPH (City) | | ate) | 38103 (Zip) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person | | | | | | | n | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date | | | | | | | quired, Disposed of, or Bel 3. | | | uired (| A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | | Form: Direct | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | | | |
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| | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, 1 | Code (Instr | | on of E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ily | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expira Date | | Title | or Nu of | ımber | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$1,139.99 | 10/07/2020 | | | A | | 5,760 | | (2) | | 10/07/ | 7/2030 | Commo Stock | | ,760 | \$0.0000 | 5,760 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Granted in accordance with the Amended and Restated AutoZone, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan.
- 2. Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on October 7, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 respectively.

/s/ Richard Craig Smith 10/09/2020

** 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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