FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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GRIFFIN RONALD B			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ]							
(Last) (Street) (City)	(First)	(Middle)	06/12/2012				10% Owne Other (spe- below)	r (Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D) (Instr	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount Der or Sec Number		Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)					
Non-Qualified	d Stock Option	(right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	06/13/2022		Common Stock	21,000	386.65	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Granted\ in\ accordance\ with\ the\ AutoZone,\ Inc.\ 2011\ Equity\ Incentive\ Award\ Plan.$
- 2. Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on June 12, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively.

<u>/s/ Ronald B. Griffin</u> <u>06/12/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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