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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>GRAVES EARL G JR |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner     |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>123 SOUTH FRONT STREET                        |  | ( | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/01/2004   |                        | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>MEMPHIS<br>(City)  | reet)<br>EMPHIS TN 38103   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)         | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filir<br>Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More th<br>Person | porting Person        |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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) |      |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |  |       | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following  | (D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|---|--|-------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) Pri   |  | Price | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   | (1130.4)  |

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) |   | 5. Num<br>of<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquir<br>(A) or<br>Dispos<br>of (D)<br>(Instr.<br>and 5) | tive<br>ties<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | e Amount of<br>ar) Securities |  | 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 | (A)   | (D)                                | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights <sup>(1)</sup>      | \$0   | 03/01/2004                                 |   | A                            |   | 110.6   |                                    | (2)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock               | 110.6                                  | \$90.415  | 1,039.2  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2003 Director Compensation Plan.

2. Stock Appreciation Rights are convertible to Common Stock or cash immediately upon termination as a director.

3. Stock Appreciation Rights do not expire.

**Remarks:** 

## /s/ Earl G. Graves, Jr.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/01/2004

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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