

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Charles M. Elson
123 South Front Street
TN, Memphis 38103

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AutoZone, Inc. (AZO)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/2/2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)

7. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security	2. Transaction	3. Date	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Date	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercised or Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Direct or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Stock Appreciation Rights 1		12/2/2002	A	88.8	A	2	3	Common Stock	88.8	81.63	585.4	D	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 1998 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.