FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HYDE JOSEPH R III</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO]					(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
										V Directo	r		10% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2004						Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
				4. If a	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MEMPHIS	5 TN	38	3103								:	X Form fi	led by One	Reporti	ing Person	
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(City)	(Sta	te) (Z	ip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			nsaction th/Day/Yea	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) 5) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr	Direct Indirect E	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			nstr. 4)			
	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)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		nber itive ities red sed 3, 4	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 derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y D	0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect () (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽¹⁾	\$0	06/01/2004		A		116.4		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	116.4	\$85.91	5,303.9		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/ J.R. Hyde, III

06/01/2004

** 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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