FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* CROWLEY WILLIAM C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO]										olicable)	ng Person	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2009									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other below	(specify)	
(Street) MEMPH (City)	MEMPHIS TN 38103				_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Forr Forr	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	le I - N	on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exec if an	Deemed cution E y nth/Day	Oate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(11301. 4)				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 12/01/20						009			A		67	A	\$148	3.475	5 67 ⁽²⁾		D			
Common Stock															378		I		By Limited Liability Company	
	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)	if any	emed on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2003 Director Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Pursuant to the Plan, directors are paid at least 50% (and may elect to be paid up to 100%) of their retainer fees each quarter in AutoZone common stock or deferred stock units.
- 2. Mr. Crowley is the President and Chief Operating Officer of ESL Investments, Inc. which together with various of its affiliates owns common stock of the issuer. Mr. Crowley disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of the issuer beneficially owned by ESL Investments, Inc.

Remarks:

William C. Crowley

12/01/2009

** 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).
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