

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 16, 2005

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**AUTOZONE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-10714**  
(Commission File Number)

**62-1482048**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**123 South Front Street**  
**Memphis, Tennessee 38103**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(901) 495-6500**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Precommencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On August 16, 2005, James J. Postl resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of AutoZone, Inc. The press release announcing Mr. Postl's resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report pursuant to Item 5.02:

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AUTOZONE, INC.

By: /s/ Harry L. Goldsmith

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Harry L. Goldsmith  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: August 16, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2005.

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## News:

For immediate release

### **Postl to Leave AutoZone Board**

Memphis, Tenn. (August 16, 2005) – AutoZone, Inc. (NYSE:AZO) today announced the resignation of James J. Postl as a member of the company’s Board of Directors. Mr. Postl has been a Director since 2003 and previously chaired the board’s Audit Committee.

In making the announcement, J. R. Hyde, III, Chairman of the Board, said, “Jim has accepted a leadership position with a nonprofit agency in his hometown of Houston and felt he could not devote the necessary time to our Board. He has made significant contributions to our company over the last two years and I wish him well in his future endeavors.”

#### **About AutoZone:**

As of May 7, 2005, AutoZone sells auto and light truck parts, chemicals and accessories through 3,505 AutoZone stores in United States and 73 AutoZone stores in Mexico and also sells the ALLDATA brand automotive diagnostic and repair software. On the web, AutoZone sells diagnostic and repair information and auto and light truck parts through [www.autozone.com](http://www.autozone.com).

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