SEC Form 4

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] GRAVES EARL G JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTOZONE INC</u> [AZO]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 123 SOUTH F	(First) RONT STREE	(Middle) T	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) MEMPHIS	TN	38103	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Der	vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef	icially	Owned		

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any '	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) d		e Amount of ar) Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009		A		83.8		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	83.8	\$142.72	2,995.4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

2. No conversion price for Stock Appreciation Rights.

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

4. Stock Appreciation Rights do not expire.

Remarks:

Earl G. Graves Jr.

03/01/2009

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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