### FORM 4

## 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* <u>LAMPERT EDWARD S</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Own					
	(F ESTMEN ETTE PL	ΓS	Middle)		03/	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Yes 03/01/2004      If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month)							)	6. Ind	belo	er (give title w) or Joint/Group	Filing	below)		
(Street)  GREENV  (City)			06830 Zip)		,	and the state of t										m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Benef	icially	Own	ed				
Date		2. Transa Date (Month/D	action Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securiti Disposed			and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		Form:	nership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	or P	ice	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/01/				/2004	2004			A		110	A \$9		90.415		3,535		D			
Common Stock															19,	928,700		I	Shares held by a filing group <sup>(2)</sup>	
	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)	ivative conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)	Instr.	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiratic (Month/L	on Dat		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow Fo Dir or (I)	vnership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2003 Director Compensation Plan.
- 2. Indirect ownership consists of shares held by a filing group consisting of ESL Partners, L.P.; ESL Limited; ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.; ESL Investors, L.L.C.; Acres Partners, L.P.; Marion Partners, L.P.; Blue Macaw Partners, L.P.; 200GA, L.P.; KP I Partners, L.P.; and KP II Partners, L.P.

# Remarks:

/s/ Edward S. Lampert

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/01/2004 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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