

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RHODES WILLIAM C III (Last) (First) (Middle) 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET (Street) MEMPHIS TN 38103 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2012	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/25/2012		M		22,400	A	\$98.3	38,412.3948	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2012		S		22,400	D	\$370.1801 ⁽¹⁾	16,012.3948	D	
Common Stock	09/26/2012		M		2,600	A	\$98.3	18,612.3948	D	
Common Stock	09/26/2012		M		1,500	A	\$103.44	20,112.3948	D	
Common Stock	09/26/2012		M		1,400	A	\$115.38	21,512.3948	D	
Common Stock	09/26/2012		M		1,000	A	\$82	22,512.3948	D	
Common Stock	09/26/2012		S		2,600	D	\$370.1589 ⁽²⁾	19,912.3948	D	
Common Stock								719	I	As Custodian for Daughter
Common Stock								719	I	As Custodian for Son

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 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					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$98.3	09/25/2012		M			22,400	(4)	03/14/2015	Common Stock 22,400	\$0.0000	2,600	D	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$115.38	09/26/2012		M			1,400	(6)	09/25/2017	Common Stock 1,400	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$103.44	09/26/2012		M			1,500	(7)	09/26/2016	Common Stock 1,500	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 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				
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$82	09/26/2012		M			1,000	(8)	10/15/2015	Common Stock	1,000	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$98.3	09/26/2012		M			2,600	(4)	03/14/2015	Common Stock	2,600	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This price represents the weighted average price per share of common Stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$370.00 - \$370.69 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- This price represents the weighted average price per share of common Stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$370.00 - \$370.5633333 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on March 13, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, respectively.
- Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2006 Stock Option Plan.
- Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on September 25, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively.
- Options are exercisable in one-fourth increments on September 26, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, respectively.
- Options are exercisable in one-fourth increments on October 15, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009, respectively.

/s/ William C. Rhodes III

09/26/2012

** 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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