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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Add GRIFFIN F | ress of Reporting ONALD B | Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTOZONE INC</u> [AZO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 123 SOUTH I | (First) RONT STREE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2021 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. Vice President & CIO | | | | | | |
| (Street) MEMPHIS (City) | TN (State) | 38103 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |

| : | Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| | Common Stock | 01/21/2021 | | М | | 674 | Α | \$507.79 | 1,155.8716 | D | |
| | Common Stock | 01/21/2021 | | S | | 674 | D | \$1,250.38(1) | 481.8716 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 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 | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$507.79 | 01/21/2021 | | М | | | 674 | (3) | 09/24/2024 | Common Stock | 674 | \$0.0000 | 6,326 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This price represents the weighted average price per shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (each a "Share"), of AutoZone, Inc. ("Issuer"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$1250.00-\$1250.42 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.

2. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan.

3. Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on September 23, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively.

/s/ Ronald B. Griffin

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/21/2021 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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