FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHAI	NGES IN BENEFICIAL	. OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SHEA JAMES					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ]						(Ch	eck all applic	onship of Reporting Pers all applicable)  Director		son(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) 123 SOU	(Last) (First) (Middle) 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2008					X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President				
(Street)  MEMPHIS TN 38103  (City) (State) (Zip)					If Ame	ndment, I	Date (	of Original File	ed (Month/D	ay/Year)	Line	X Form f	iled by One	e Repo	(Check Apporting Persor	ı
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia	nt of 6.	Form (D) o	orm: Direct D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Month/Da		ıy/Yea	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		-	Table II - D (e					uired, Dis , options,				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative			Transaction Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$130.79	09/22/2008		A		18,400		(2)	09/23/2018	Common Stock	18,400	\$0	18,40	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2006 Stock Option Plan.
- 2. Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on September 22, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

## Remarks:

James A. Shea

09/23/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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