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*  RHODES WILLIAM C III						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005									X Director X Officer (give title below) Preside		10% Owner Other (specify below) nt & CEO		
(Street)  MEMPHIS  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006									ne) X For For	′			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Transaction Disposed O Code (Instr. 5)						nd Secu Bene	ficially ed Following	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	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)					
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/							′2005		A		78		A	\$(		7,167	D		
		Та	ble II - D (e								sed of, onvertib				/ Owned	i			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8		4. Transa Code ( 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired pursuant to AutoZone, Inc. Second Amended and Restated Executive Stock Purchase Plan.

## Remarks:

William C. Rhodes III

01/04/2006

\*\* 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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