FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CROWLEY WILLIAM C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 123 SOU	(Fii TH FRON	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011								A		er (give title		r (specify
(Street) MEMPH			38103		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	,			
(City)	(St		Zip) e I - N	lon-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	auire	ed. D	isposed o	f. or B	Senefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date			2. Transacti	ion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an				5. Amount o		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/01/2				07/01/2	011	11			A		167.9(1)	A ⁽²⁾	\$297	7.62 ⁽³⁾	62 ⁽³⁾ 3,383.3		D ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock															18,144		I	By Limited Liability Company
Common Stock														8,059		I	By Trust	
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)	if any	emed tion Date, //Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr.	5. Null of Deriving Security Acquired (A) or Disposof (D) (Instruand 5	ative rities ired osed	Expir (Mon	te Exer ation D th/Day/			Deri Sec (Ins:	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units (fully vested on the date of grant) issued to the reporting person in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Award Plan and the AutoZone, Inc. 2011 Director Compensation Program in lieu of quarterly retainer fees in an aggregate amount equal to \$50,000. The number of shares of the issuer's common stock underlying the restricted stock unit award is equal to the reporting person's aggregate quarterly retainer fee, divided by the closing market price of a share of the issuer's common stock on July 1, 2011.
- 2. The shares will be delivered to the reporting person immediately upon the date on which the reporting person ceases to be a director for any reason, provided that such reporting person incurs a "separation from service" from the issuer (within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the related Treasury Regulations) (the "Termination Date"), unless the reporting person has irrevocably elected in writing by December 31, 2010 to defer the delivery of such shares: (1) in a single lump-sum payment on the fifth anniversary of the Termination Date; (2) in a single lump-sum payment on the tenth anniversary of the Termination Date; or (3) in two equal installments on each of the fifth and tenth anniversaries of the Termination Date.
- 3. The price per share is equal to the closing market price of a share of the issuer's common stock on July 1, 2011.
- 4. Mr. Crowley is the President and Chief Operating Officer of ESL Investments, Inc. which together with various of its affiliates owns common stock of the issuer. Mr. Crowley disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of the issuer beneficially owned by ESL Investments, Inc.

/s/ William C. Crowley 07/01/2011 ** 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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