FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Graves William W</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(Fi	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2009							below)		Other (sp below)		pecify	
(Street)  MEMPH  (City)			38103 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  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																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			Code (Inst	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 2) Code (Instr. 5)			Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code V	Amoun	t (A) o	r Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	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 Day if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 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 Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	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	\$142.77	09/29/2009			A		12,000		(2)	09/30/201	Common Stock	12,000	\$0	12,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2006 Stock Option Plan.
- $2.\ Options\ exercisable\ in\ one-fourth\ increments\ on\ September\ 29,\ 2010,\ 2011,\ 2012\ and\ 2013,\ respectively.$

## Remarks:

William W. Graves

09/30/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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