



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**June 7, 2006**

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**AUTOZONE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-10714**  
(Commission File Number)

**62-1482048**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**123 South Front Street**  
**Memphis, Tennessee 38103**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(901) 495-6500**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On June 7, 2006, the Board of Directors of AutoZone, Inc. (the “Company”) elected George R. Mrkonic, Jr. as a director of the Company. Mr. Mrkonic was also appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Mrkonic’s election is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report pursuant to Item 5.02:

(d) Exhibits

99.1	Press Release dated June 7, 2006.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AUTOZONE, INC.

By: /s/ Harry L. Goldsmith  
Harry L. Goldsmith  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Dated: June 7, 2006

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated June 7, 2006.

## VETERAN RETAIL EXECUTIVE JOINS AUTOZONE BOARD

Memphis, Tenn. (June 7, 2006) -- AutoZone, Inc. (NYSE:AZO) today announced the election of George R. Mrkonic, Jr. to the AutoZone Board of Directors. His appointment is effective immediately.

Following a 10 year career with Borders Group, Inc., the second largest book retailer in the United States, Mr. Mrkonic retired in 2004 after serving as the company's President, Vice Chairman and Director. He has held senior level executive positions with W.R. Grace and Company, Herman's World of Sporting Goods, EyeLab, Inc., and Kmart Specialty Retail Group. He will be a member of AutoZone's Audit Committee.

In making the announcement, J.R. Hyde, III, Chairman of the Board said, "AutoZone is fortunate to have such an outstanding retail executive like George Mrkonic join our board. His vast retailing, finance, and strategic planning experience and his impressive business accomplishments will serve our company and our shareholders well."

Mr. Mrkonic holds a B.A. and a M.A. in economics from Stanford University and a MBA from Harvard University.

"I am excited about this opportunity", Mrkonic said. "I have long admired AutoZone's leadership position in the auto parts segment and its tremendous possibilities for the future."

## ABOUT AUTOZONE:

As of May 6, 2006, AutoZone sells auto and light truck parts, chemicals and accessories through 3,699 AutoZone stores in the United States and 92 AutoZone stores in Mexico and also sells the ALLDATA brand automotive diagnostic and repair software. On the web, AutoZone sells diagnostic and repair information and auto and light truck parts through [www.autozone.com](http://www.autozone.com).

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