## 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*  PLEAS CHARLES III  |   |  |   |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ] |       |      |                                      |        |                    |               |               |   | Relationship<br>eck all appli<br>Directo  | cable)   | ıg Per  | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s      | vner  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET   |   |  |   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2010      |       |      |                                      |        |                    |               |               |   | helow)  |  | Con   | below)                                   | респу   |
| (Street) MEMPHIS TN 38103  |   |  |   |  | 4. 11                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)         |       |      |                                      |        |                    |               |               |   | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                       |   |  |   |  |  |  |       |      |                                      |        |                    |               |               |   |   |  |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |   |  | action                                 | ction 2A. Deemed   |       |      | 3.<br>Trans                          | •      |                    | ities Acc     | quired        | (A) or  | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici  | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>Following                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |  |  |  |       | Code | v                                    | Amount | (A<br>(C           | A) or<br>D)   | Price         | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                | ction(s)  |  |   |  |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |  |  |  |       |      |                                      |        |                    |               |               |   |   |  |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr<br>8) |  |       |      | 6. Date Ex<br>Expiration<br>(Month/D | Date   | Amount of          |               |               | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4)                       | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. | Ownership   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>tt (Instr. 4) |   |
|  |   |  |   |  | Code                                   | v  | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisal                    |        | expiration<br>Date | Title         | OI<br>N<br>Of | umber   |   |  |   |  |   |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to  | \$225.74  | 09/28/2010                                 |   |  | A                                      |  | 9,500 |      | (2)                                  | 0      | 9/29/2020          | Comm<br>Stock |               | 9,500   | \$0.0000  | 9,500  |   | 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 28, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively.

09/29/2010 /s/ Charlie Pleas

\*\* 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).
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