Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## 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* <u>Nieto Luis P Jr</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ]								Relationship neck all appli X Directo	cable)	ng Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2010									Officer below)	(give title	e Other (specify below)		specify
(Street)  MEMPHIS TN 38103  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Form f Form f	′				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng ed etion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1				
Stock Appreciation	(4)	09/01/2010			A		88.7		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	88.7	\$211.37	1,111	.3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2003 Director Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Pursuant to the Plan, directors are paid at least 50% (and may elect to be paid up to 100%) of their retainer fees each quarter in AutoZone common stock or deferred stock units.
- 2. Stock Appreciation Rights are convertible to Common Stock or cash immediately upon termination as a director.
- 3. Stock Appreciation Rights do not expire.
- 4. No conversion price for Stock Appreciation Rights.

/s/ Luis P. Nieto Mr. 09/01/2010

\*\* 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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