FORM 4

## 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*  MRKONIC GEORGE R JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [ AZO ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner							
WIRKOINIC GEORGE ICIN															Directo	r		10% Ov	vner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2009										(give title		Other (s below)	specify			
123 SOUTH FRONT STREET																						
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person								
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(City) (State) (Zip)		ip)																				
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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. Transactio Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and	D Si	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactir (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/01/2009			A		68.2		(3)		(4)	Common Stock	68.2	,	\$146.66	1,164.	.9	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. No conversion price for Stock Appreciation Rights.
- 3. Stock Appreciation Rights are convertible to Common Stock or cash immediately upon termination as a director.
- 4. Stock Appreciation Rights do not expire.

## Remarks:

George R. Mrkonic Jr.

09/01/2009

\*\* 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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