FORM 4

LAMPERT EDWARD S

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAMPERT EDWARD S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Check (page))								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 GREENWICH AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2011							Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						r)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	e, Trar Cod	saction e (Instr	saction Disposed Of (D) (II		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securit Benefic Owned Report	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct I ndirect I	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common share	Stock, par	value \$0.01 per	12/30/2011			J ⁽¹		45	0,484(1)	D	\$0.00(1	2,90	67,719	I		See Footnot	es ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾
Common share	Stock, par	value \$0.01 per	12/29/2011			J ⁽⁴		17	7,338 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$0.00(4	1,1	56,452	I		See Footnot	es ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾
Common share	Stock, par	value \$0.01 per	12/30/2011			J ⁽⁶		1,1	56,452 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$0.00(6	5)	0	I		See Footnote	es ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾
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Common share	Stock, par	value \$0.01 per										1,89	95,516	D ⁽³⁾	(13)		
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Common share	Stock, par	value \$0.01 per	12/30/2011			J ⁽¹⁵)		32 ⁽¹⁵⁾	A	\$0.00(1!	5) 1,9	12,581	D ⁽³⁾	(13)		
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Common share	Stock, par	value \$0.01 per	12/30/2011			J ⁽¹⁸)		32(18)	D	\$0.00(18	В)	0	I		See Footnot	es ⁽³⁾⁽¹⁷⁾
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners") distributed these shares of common stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each, a "Share"), on a pro rata basis to limited partners that elected in 2011 to redeem all or a portion of their interest in Partners.
- 2. These Shares are held by Partners
- 3. This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Mr. Lampert, ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments"), Institutional, RBS, RBS Investment Management, L.L.C. ("RBSIM"), Partners and Investors. RBS is the general partner of Partners and the managing member of Investors. RBSIM is the general partner of Institutional. Investments is the general partner of RBS and Acres and the manager of RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Investments.
- 4. ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors") distributed these Shares on a pro rata basis to the managing member of Investors in connection with the restructuring of Investors and the termination of the managing member's pecuniary interest in the Shares held by Investors. Following these distributions, Investors will no longer be a Reporting Person.
- 5. These Shares are held in an account established by the investment member of Investors.
- 6. Investors distributed these Shares on a pro rata basis to the investment member of Investors in connection with the restructuring of Investors and the termination of the managing member's pecuniary interest in the Shares held by Investors. Following these distributions, Investors will no longer be a Reporting Person.
- 7. RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS"), the managing member of Investors, acquired these Shares in a pro rata distribution from Investors in connection with the restructuring of Investors and the termination of its pecuniary interest in the Shares held by Investors.
- 8. These Shares are held by RBS.
- 9. RBS distributed these Shares, which were received in connection with the termination of its pecuniary interest in the Shares held by Investors, on a pro rata basis to its partners.
- 10. These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").
- 11. Acres Partners, L.P. ("Acres") distributed these Shares on a pro rata basis to its partners. Following these distributions, Acres will no longer be a Reporting Person.
- 12. These Shares are held by Acres.
- 13. These Shares are held by Edward S. Lampert.
- 14. These Shares were received in a pro rata distribution from RBS to its partners.
- 15. These Shares were received in a pro rata distribution from Investments to its shareholders.
- 16. These Shares were received in a pro rata distribution from Acres to its partners.
- 17. These Shares are held by Investments.
- 18. Investments distributed these Shares on a pro rata basis to its shareholders.

Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein only to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Act, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities reported herein in excess of such amount. Persons is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities reported herein in excess of such amount. Page

/s/ Edward S. Lampert ESL PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its general partner, By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general 01/03/2012 partner, By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey, Chief Financial ESL INVESTORS, L.L.C., By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its manager, By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general 01/03/2012 partner, By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey, Chief Financial Officer **ESL INSTITUTIONAL** PARTNERS, L.P., By: RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., as its general partner, 01/03/2012 By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its manager, By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey, Chief Financial Officer ESL INVESTMENTS, INC., By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey, Chief 01/03/2012 Financial Officer **RBS INVESTMENT** MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its 01/03/2012 manager, By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey, Chief Financial Officer

RBS PARTNERS, L.P., By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its

J. Maizey, Chief Financial

** Signature of Reporting Person

Officer

general partner, By: /s/ Adrian 01/03/2012

Date

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

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 $^{^{\}star}$ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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