FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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

hours per response: 0.5 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

CROWLEY WILLIAM C			AUTOZONI	E INC	<u> </u>	ZO ]	(Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 GREENWICH AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest 10/27/2011	Transac	ction (	Month/Day/Y	Officer (give below)		Other (specify below)						
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830			4. If Amendment,	Date of	Origin	al Filed (Mon		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							Person						
	Ta	able I - Non-Deriv	ative Securities	s Acqı	uired	l, Dispose	ed of, o	or Benefic	ially Owned	4	9				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		·				
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/27/2011		S		118	D	\$330.52(1	14,387	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/27/2011		S		195	D	\$331.16(4	14,192	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/27/2011		S		20	D	\$332.48 <sup>(5</sup>	14,172	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/27/2011		S		1	D	\$333	14,171	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, J share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/28/2011		S		46	D	\$328.38(6	14,125	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/28/2011		S		9	D	\$330.93 <sup>(7</sup>	14,116	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/28/2011		S		2	D	\$331.26(8	14,114	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, J share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/31/2011		s		54	D	\$326.67 <sup>(9</sup>	14,060	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, J share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/31/2011		S		101	D	\$327.45(10	13,959	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/31/2011		S		1	D	\$328.38(1)	13,958	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>				
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/27/2011		S		65	D	\$330.52(1	1,022	D <sup>(3)(12)</sup>					
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/27/2011		S		107	D	\$331.16(4	915	D <sup>(3)(12)</sup>					
Common Stock, p share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/27/2011		S		11	D	\$332.48(5	904	D <sup>(3)(12)</sup>					
Common Stock, J share	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/28/2011		S		6	D	\$328.38(6	898	D <sup>(3)(12)</sup>					
Common Stock, p	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/28/2011		S		1	D	\$330.93 <sup>(7</sup>	897	D <sup>(3)(12)</sup>					
Common Stock, p	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/28/2011		S		1	D	\$331.26(8	896	D <sup>(3)(12)</sup>					
Common Stock, p	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/31/2011		S		37	D	\$326.67(9	859	D <sup>(3)(12)</sup>					
Common Stock, J	par value \$0.01 p	er 10/31/2011		S		71	D	\$327.45(10	788	D <sup>(3)(12)</sup>					

		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	ative	Secu	ritie	s Acq	quired	l, Dis	sposed	of, o	or B	Beneficia	ally Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	Exer) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
						Code	v	Amount (A)		(A) or (D)	or Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		10/31/2011			S		1		D	\$3	28.38(11)	787		D <sup>(3)(12)</sup>					
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share											8,059		I		See Footnotes <sup>(3)(13)</sup>				
		Та	ıble II - Derivat (e.g., p										neficiall curities)	y Owned					
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any		ransaction of ode (Instr. Deriva		ative ities red sed	Expirati tive ties red sed 3, 4		Exercisable and ion Date /Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercis	able	Expiratio Date	on Tit	tle	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each, a "Share"), of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$330.00 to \$330.99 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.

2. These Shares are held by Tynan, LLC, a limited liability company of which William C. Crowley is the manager and a member.

- 3. This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Mr. Crowley. Mr. Crowley is the President and Chief Operating Officer of ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments") which together with various of its affiliates beneficially owns securities of the Issuer. Mr. Crowley disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of the Issuer beneficially owned by Investments.
- 4. This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$331.00 to \$331.88 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 5. This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$332.00 to \$332.95 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 6. This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$328.00 to \$328.62 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 7. This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$330.02 to \$331.00 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 8. This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$331.05 to \$331.60 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 9. This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$326.06 to \$327.05 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 10. This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$327.06 to \$328.03 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 11. This price represents the approximate weighted average price per Share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$328.30 to \$328.47 per Share. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- 12. These Shares are held directly by Mr. Crowley.
- 13. These Shares are held in a grantor retained annuity trust, of which Mr. Crowley is the trustee.

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.

> 10/31/2011 /s/ William C. Crowley

> > Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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