

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 Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Charlie Pleas, III
 123 South Front Street
 TN, Memphis 38103
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AutoZone, Inc. (AZO)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 3/17/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Vice President & Controller
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)	6. Dir- ect (D) or Indir- ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	3/17/ 2003		M	2000.00	A	23.63		D	
Common Stock	3/17/ 2003		S	2000.00	D	71.53	330.00	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version or Exer- cise Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of(D) Amount	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/ Year) Expir- ation Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Deri- vative Secu- rity	9. Number of Deriva- tive Securities Benefi- cially Owned Follow- ing Reported Trans- action(s)	10. Dir- ect (D) or Indir- ect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Non-Qualified Stock Option s (right to buy) 1	23.625	3/17/ 2 003		M	2000.00	D 2 12/13 /06	Common Stock 2000.00		0.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan.
2. Options vest and are exercisable in one-third increments on December 12, 1999, 2000, and 2001, respectively.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Charlie Pleas, III
 /s/ Charlie Pleas, III