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* GRUSKY ROBERT R				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AUTOZONE INC</u> [AZO]							(Cr	neck all appli X Directo	tor		10% Ov	vner			
(Last) 123 SOU	(Fi TH FRON		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction 01/01/2009					saction (Month/Day/Year)					below)	er (give title V)		Other (specify below)		
(Street) MEMPH (City)			38103 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) K 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 (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	Benefici	es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111341. 4)	
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)	if any	cution Date, Tr		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$138.245	01/01/2009			A		2,000		01/01/2	012	01/01/2019		nmon ock	2,000	\$0	2,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2003 Director Stock Option Plan.

Remarks:

Robert R. Grusky

01/02/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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