AUTOZONE INC Form 4 March 07, 2005

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LONGO MICHAEL E Issuer Symbol **AUTOZONE INC [AZO]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET 03/07/2005 below) Executive VP (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MEMPHIS, TN 38103 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
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)	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		Code V M	Amount 15,000	or (D)	Price \$ 32.5625	(Instr. 3 and 4) 18,938	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		M	7,000	A	\$ 24	25,938	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	100	D	\$ 99.38	25,838	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2005		S	21,900	D	\$ 99.2	3,938	D	

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

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 32.5625	03/07/2005		M	15,000	(2)	04/09/2008	Common Stock	15,0
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24	03/07/2005		M	7,000	(3)	08/31/2009	Common Stock	7,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LONGO MICHAEL E							

LONGO MICHAEL E

123 SOUTH FRONT STREET

MEMPHIS, TN 38103

Executive
VP

Signatures

/s/ Michael E.

Longo 03/07/2005

**Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Options vest and are exercisable in one-third increments on April 8, 2001, 2002, and 2003, respectively.

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(3) Options vest and are exercisable in one-third increments on August 31, 2002, 2003, and 2004, respectively.

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