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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (AMENDMENT NO. 18)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

AutoZone, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

053332-10-2

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 31, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 053332-10-2

| 1 | | REPORTING PERS | | N NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | |
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| | | ESL Partners, 22-2875193 | L.P., | a Delaware limited partnership | |
| 2 | CHECK 1 | THE APPROPRIATE | BOX IF | |) [X]) [] |
| 3 | SEC USE | ONLY | | | |
| 4 | SOURCE | OF FUNDS | | | |
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| 5 | | BOX IF DISCLOSUF NT TO ITEMS 2(d) | | EGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED | [] |
| | | N/A | | | |
| 6 | CITIZEN | ISHIP OR PLACE O | OF ORGA | NIZATION | |
| | | Delaware | | | |
| | | | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | | | | 8,249,659 | |
| | NUMBER OF | , | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| | BENEFICIALI OWNED BY | LY | | 0 | |
| | EACH REPORTING | | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | PERSON WITH | | | 8,249,659 | |
| | | | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | | | 0 | |
| | 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUN | T BENE | FICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING | |
| | | 19,932,02 | 21 | | |
| | 12 | CHECK BOX IF TH | IE AGGR | EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES | [] |
| | | N/A | | | |
| | 13 | PERCENT OF CLAS | SS REPR | ESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | |

| | 22.59 | કે (1) | | |
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| | 14 TYPE OF REI | PORTING PERS | ON | |
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| October 14, | | in the Issue | ock issued and outstanding | |
| CUSIP No. 0 | 53332-10-2 | | | |
| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING S.S. OR I.R.S. IDI | | NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | |
| | ESL Limit | ted, a Bermu | da corporation | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRI | IATE BOX IF | A MEMBER OF A GROUP | (a) [X] (b) [] |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS | | | |
| 5 | CHECK BOX IF DISCI PURSUANT TO ITEMS N/A | | GAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRE) | [] |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLA | ACE OF ORGAN | | |
| | Bermuda | | | |
| | | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | | | 1,355,385 | |
| | NUMBER OF SHARES | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| В | ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | | 0 | |
| | EACH REPORTING | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | PERSON WITH | | 1,355,385 | |
| | | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | } |
| | | | 0 | |

| | 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
|--------------|-----------|---|-----------------|
| | | 19,932,021 | |
| | 12 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES | S [] |
| | | N/A | |
| | 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | |
| | | 22.5%(1) | |
| | 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON | |
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| CUSIP No. 05 | 3332-10-: | 2 | |
| 1 | | F REPORTING PERSON R I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | |
| | | ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limite partnership 06-1456821 | ∍d |
| 2 | CHECK ' | | a) [X] o) [] |
| 3 | SEC US | E ONLY | |
| 4 | SOURCE | OF FUNDS | |
| | | WC | |
| 5 | | BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED NT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) | [] |
| | | N/A | |
| 6 | CITIZE | NSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | | Delaware | |
| | | 7 SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | NUMBER O | 302,560 | |

| SHARES BENEFICIA | LLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | | |
|---------------------|--|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| OWNED B EACH | Y | | 0 | | |
| REPORTIN | | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | | |
| PERSON WITH | | | 302,560 | | |
| | | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | | |
| | | | 0 | | |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUN PERSON | IT BENEF | ICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORT | :NG | |
| | 19,932,02 | 1 | | | |
| 12 | CHECK BOX IF TH | IE AGGRE | GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLU | |] |
| | N/A | | | | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLAS | S REPRE | SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | | |
| | 22.5%(1) | | | | |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTI | NG PERS | ON | | |
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| | s disclosed in th ed August 30, 200 | e Issue | ock issued and outstanding as | | |
| | OF REPORTING PERS | | NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | | |
| | ESL Investors, 13-4095958 | L.L.C., | a Delaware limited liability | ompar compar | ny |
| 2 CHECK | | | A MEMBER OF A GROUP | (a) [} (b) [| - |
| 3 SEC U | | | | | |
| 4 SOURC | E OF FUNDS | | | | |
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| | BOX IF DISCLOSUR ANT TO ITEMS 2(d) | | GAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED) | |] |

| | N/A | | | |
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| 6 CITIZE | NSHIP OR PLACE O | F ORGA | NIZATION | |
| | Delaware | | | |
| | | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | _ | | 1,146,021 | |
| NUMBER O SHARES | | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| BENEFICIAL OWNED BY | | | 0 | |
| EACH REPORTING | | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| PERSON WITH | | | 1,146,021 | |
| | | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
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| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUN PERSON | T BENE | FICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTIN | 1G |
| | 19,932,02 | 1 | | |
| 12 | CHECK BOX IF TH | E AGGR | EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUI | DES [] |
| | N/A | | | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLAS | S REPR | ESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | |
| | 22.5%(1) | | | |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTI | NG PER | SON | |
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| | disclosed in the | e Issu | tock issued and outstanding as er's Annual Report on Form 10-F | |
| CUSIP No. 053332-10- | 2 | | | |
| | F REPORTING PERS R I.R.S. IDENTIF | | N NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | |
| | Acres Partners 06-1458694 | , L.P. | , a Delaware limited partnershi | ip |
| 2 CHECK | THE APPROPRIATE | BOX IF | A MEMBER OF A GROUP | (a) [X] (b) [] |

| 3 | B SEC USI | E ONLY | | | | | |
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| | SOURCE | OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| | | WC | | | | | |
| | 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) | | | | | | |
| | | N/A | | | | | |
| | 6 CITIZEÌ | NSHIP OR PLACE C | F O | DRGANIZ | ATION | | |
| | | Delaware | | | | | |
| | | | 7 | 7 | SOLE VOT | ING POWER | |
| | | | | | | 5,875,557 | |
| | NUMBER OI SHARES | | | 3 | SHARED V | OTING POWER | |
| | BENEFICIALI OWNED BY | LY | | | | 0 | |
| | EACH REPORTING | | 9 | 9 | SOLE DIS | POSITIVE POWER | |
| | PERSON WITH | | | | | 5,875,557 | |
| | | | 10 |) | SHARED D | ISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | | | | | 0 | |
| | 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUN | IT B | BENEFIC | IALLY OW | NED BY EACH REPORTING | |
| | | 19,932,02 | 1 | | | | |
| | 12 | CHECK BOX IF TH | ie A | AGGREGA | TE AMOUN | T IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES | [] |
| | | N/A | | | | | |
| | 13 | PERCENT OF CLAS | S R | REPRESE | NTED BY | AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | |
| | | 22.5%(1) | | | | | |
| | 14 | TYPE OF REPORTI | NG | PERSON | | | |
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⁽¹⁾ Based on 88,760,885 shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of October 14, 2003, as disclosed in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 30, 2003.

| 1 | | | ING PERSC | | N NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----|
| | | | on Partne 527654 | rs, L | .P., a Delaware limited partnershi | -p |
| 2 | CHECK | THE APPR | OPRIATE B | OX IF | | [X] |
| 3 | SEC US | E ONLY | | | | |
| 4 | SOURCE | OF FUND | S | | | |
| | | WC | | | | |
| 5 | | | ISCLOSURE EMS 2(d) | | EGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED | [] |
| | | N/A | | | | |
| 6 | CITIZE | NSHIP OR | PLACE OF | ORGA | NIZATION | |
| | | Dela | ware | | | |
| | | | | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | | | | | 0 | |
| | NUMBER O | F | _ | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| | BENEFICIAL OWNED BY | | | | 0 | |
| | EACH REPORTING | | _ | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | PERSON WITH | | | | 0 | |
| | | | _ | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | | | | 0 | |
| | 11 | AGGREGA PERSON | TE AMOUNT | BENEI | FICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING | |
| | | 1 | 9,932,021 | | | |
| | 12 | CHECK BO | | AGGRI | EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES | [] |
| | | N | /A | | | |
| | 13 | PERCENT | OF CLASS | REPRI | ESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | |
| | | 2 | 2.5%(1) | | | |
| | 14 | TYPE OF | REPORTIN | G PER | GON | |
| | | | | | | |

(1) Based on 88,760,885 shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of October 14, 2003, as disclosed in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 30, 2003.

| CUSIP | No. | 053332-10-2 | 2 | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|
| | 1 | | F REPORTIN | | | N NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | |
| | | | Blue Ma 06-1573 | | tners | , L.P., a Delaware limited partners | ship |
| | 2 | CHECK 1 | THE APPROP | RIATE B | OX IF | A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) | |
| | 3 | SEC USE | E ONLY | | | | |
| | 4 | SOURCE | OF FUNDS | | | | |
| | | | WC | | | | |
| | 5 | | BOX IF DIS | | | EGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED e) | [] |
| | | | N/A | | | | |
| | 6 | CITIZEN | NSHIP OR P | LACE OF | ORGA | NIZATION | |
| | | | Delawa | re | | | |
| | | | | | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | | | | | | 0 | |
| | | NUMBER OF SHARES | ? | _ | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| | | BENEFICIALI OWNED BY | LY | | | 0 | |
| | | EACH REPORTING | | _ | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | PERSON WITH | | | | 0 | |
| | | | | _ | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | | | | | 0 | |
| | | 11 | AGGREGATE PERSON | AMOUNT | BENE | FICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING | |
| | | | 19, | 932,021 | | | |
| | | 12 | CHECK BOX | IF THE | AGGF | EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES | |

| | CERTAIN | SHARES | [] |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---|-----|
| | N | /A | |
| | 13 PERCENT | OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | |
| | 2 | 2.5%(1) | |
| | 14 TYPE OF | REPORTING PERSON | |
| | P | N | |
| | | | |
| October 14, 20 | | es of common stock issued and outstanding as of ed in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 30, 2003. | |
| CUSIP No. 0533 | 332-10-2 | | |
| 1 | NAME OF REPORT S.S. OR I.R.S. | ING PERSON IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | |
| | Edwar | d S. Lampert | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPR | OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUND | S | |
| | 00 | | |
| 5 | | ISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED EMS 2(d) OR 2(e) | [] |
| | N/A | | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR | PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | U.S. | | |
| | | 7 SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | | 3,321 | |
| S | JMBER OF SHARES | 8 SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| | CFICIALLY NED BY | 0 | |
| | EACH | 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| E | PERSON WITH | 3,321 | |
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING 19,932,021 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 22.5%(1) 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN (1) Based on 88,760,885 shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of October 14, 2003, as disclosed in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 30, 2003. CUSIP No. 053332-10-2 -----NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON 200GA, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (a) [X] CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 3 SEC USE ONLY -----4 SOURCE OF FUNDS CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [] 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

| | | - | | 2,215,581 | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--|------------|-----|
| | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY | | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | | |
| 0 | WNED BY | | | 0 | | |
| EACH REPORTING PERSON | | - | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | | |
| | WITH | | | 2,215,581 | | |
| | | _ | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | | |
| | | | | 0 | | |
| | 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT | Γ BENEF | ICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPOR | TING | |
| | | 19,932,021 | l | | | |
| | 12 | CHECK BOX IF THE | E AGGRE | GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXC | | [] |
| | | N/A | | | | |
| | 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS | S REPRE | SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11 | .) | |
| | | 22.5%(1) | | | | |
| | 14 | TYPE OF REPORTIN | NG PERS | ON | | |
| | | PN | | | | |
| October 14, 2 | 003, as ar ended | disclosed in the | e Issue | ock issued and outstanding r's Annual Report on Form 1 | | |
| 1 | | F REPORTING PERSOR I.R.S. IDENTIFI | | NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | | |
| | | KP I Partners, I 86-1069224 | L.P., a | Delaware limited partnersh | iip | |
| 2 | CHECK 7 | THE APPROPRIATE E | BOX IF | A MEMBER OF A GROUP | (a) (b) | |
| 3 | SEC USI | E ONLY | | | | |
| 4 | SOURCE | OF FUNDS | | | | |
| | | 00 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| 5 | | BOX IF DISCLOSU NT TO ITEMS 2(d) | | LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED (e) | [|
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|----|
| | | N/A | | | |
| 6 | CITIZE | NSHIP OR PLACE (| OF ORGA | ANIZATION | |
| | | Delaware | | | |
| | | | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | | _ | | 441,638 | |
| | NUMBER OI SHARES | | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| | DENEFICIALI OWNED BY | LY | | 0 | |
| | EACH REPORTING | | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | PERSON WITH | | | 441,638 | |
| | | | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | | | 0 | |
| | 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUI | NT BENI | EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING | |
| | | 19,932,0 | 21 | | |
| | 12 | CHECK BOX IF T | | REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES | |
| | | N/A | | | |
| | 13 | PERCENT OF CLAS | SS REPI | RESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | |
| | | 22.5%(1) | | | |
| | 14 | TYPE OF REPORT | ING PE | RSON | |
| | | PN | | | |
| October 14 | , 2003, as | | he Issı | stock issued and outstanding as of aer's Annual Report on Form 10-K fo | or |
| CUSIP No. | 053332-10-2 | 2 | | | |
| 1 | | F REPORTING PER: | | ON NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | |
| | | KP II Partners, 86-1069227 | , L.P., | a Delaware limited partnership | |

| 2 | CHECK 7 | THE APPROPRIATE | В | OX IF | | [X] [] |
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| 3 | SEC USI | E ONLY | | | | |
| 4 | SOURCE | OF FUNDS | | | | |
| | | 00 | | | | |
| 5 | | BOX IF DISCLOSUE NT TO ITEMS 2(d) | | | GAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED) | [] |
| | | N/A | | | | |
| 6 | CITIZE | NSHIP OR PLACE (| ΟF | ORGAN | IZATION | |
| | | Delaware | | | | |
| | | | | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | NUMBER OF | 7 | | | 342,299 | |
| | SHARES | | | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| | BENEFICIALI OWNED BY | LΥ | | | 0 | |
| | EACH REPORTING | | _ | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | PERSON WITH | | | | 342,299 | |
| | | | | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | | | | 0 | |
| | 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUN | NΤ | BENEF | ICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING | |
| | | 19,932,02 | 21 | | | |
| | 12 | CHECK BOX IF THE CERTAIN SHARES | ΗE | AGGRE | GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES | [] |
| | | N/A | | | | |
| | 13 | | SS | | SENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) | |
| | | 22.5%(1) | | | | |
| | 14 | TYPE OF REPORT | | | ON | |
| | | PN | | | | |
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⁽¹⁾ Based on 88,760,885 shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of October 14, 2003, as disclosed in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 30, 2003.

This Amendment No. 18 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D, as amended, filed by ESL Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("ESL"), ESL Limited, a Bermuda corporation ("Limited"), ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Institutional"), ESL Investors, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Investors"), Acres Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Acres"), Marion Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Marion"), Blue Macaw Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blue Macaw"), Edward S. Lampert, a U.S. citizen ("Mr. Lampert"), 200GA, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("200GA"), KP I Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("KPI"), and KP II Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("KPII"), by furnishing the information set forth below. ESL, Limited, Institutional, Investors, Acres, Marion, Blue Macaw, Mr. Lampert, 200GA, KPI and KPII are collectively defined in this Amendment as the "Filing Persons." Unless set forth below, all previous Items are unchanged. Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is hereby supplemented as follows:

On October 31, 2003, ESL, Limited, Institutional, Investors, Acres, Marion and Blue Macaw entered into an Underwriting Agreement with Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. to sell 5,600,000 Shares in an underwritten public offering pursuant to the shelf registration statement on Form S-3 of the Issuer declared effective in April 2002 (the "Stock Sale"). It is currently contemplated that the Stock Sale will be consummated on or about November 5, 2003, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. The purchase price to be paid to ESL, Limited, Institutional, Investors, Acres, Marion and Blue Macaw for the 5,600,000 Shares will be \$98.8815 per Share or approximately \$553.7 million.

Immediately after the consummation of the Stock Sale (and assuming no additional purchases or sales), the Filing Persons will beneficially own 19,932,021 Shares, which represented approximately 22.5% of the Shares outstanding as of October 14, 2003.

Pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, ESL, Limited, Institutional, Investors, Acres, Marion and Blue Macaw have agreed that for a period of 90 days after October 31, 2003, they will not, directly or indirectly, offer, sell or purchase, contract to sell or otherwise

transfer or dispose of any capital stock of the Issuer or securities convertible or exchangeable or exercisable for capital stock of the Issuer, except for the Stock Sale.

In connection with the Stock Sale, Citibank issued a press release in which the Filing Persons indicated that the Stock Sale was a result of their desire to diversify their holdings. The Filing Persons also indicated their continuing confidence in Steve Odland and the management of the Issuer.

The Stock Sale is more particularly described in, and the foregoing description is subject to, the Underwriting Agreement filed as an exhibit to this Amendment.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

(a) The Filings Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 19,932,021 Shares (which represents approximately 22.5% of the Shares outstanding as of October 14, 2003, as disclosed in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 30, 2003).

| (b) | Sole Voting Power | Shared Voting Power | Sole Dispositive Power |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 8,249,659 | 0 | 8,249,659 |
| ESL Limited | 1,355,385 | 0 | 1,355,385 |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 302 , 560 | 0 | 302,560 |
| ESL Investors, L.L.C. | 1,146,021 | 0 | 1,146,021 |
| Acres Partners, L.P. | 5,875,557 | 0 | 5,875,557 |
| Marion Partners, L.P. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blue Macaw Partners, L.P. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3,321 | 0 | 3,321 |
| 200GA, L.P. | 2,215,581 | 0 | 2,215,581 |
| KP I Partners, L.P. | 441,638 | 0 | 441,638 |
| KP II Partners, L.P. | 342,299 | 0 | 342,299 |

- (c) In the past 60 days, there have been no transactions in the Shares by any of the Filing Persons, except for the Stock Sale and the grant by the Issuer on September 2, 2003 of 120 Shares to Mr. Lampert at a price of \$91.0775 in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 2003 Director Compensation Plan.
 - (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Upon consummation of the Stock Sale, each of Marion and Blue Macaw will cease to be the beneficial owner of any Shares.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 6 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Other than as provided herein, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships between ESL, Limited, Institutional, Investors, Acres, Marion, Blue Macaw, Mr. Lampert, 200GA, KPI or KPII with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Item 7 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Amendment is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 3, 2003

ESL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RBS Partners, L.P., its general

partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., its general

partner

By: /s/ William C. Crowley

William C. Crowley

President and Chief Operating

Officer

ESL LIMITED

By: ESL Investment Management, LLC, its

investment manager

By: /s/ William C. Crowley

William C. Crowley

Member

ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RBS Investment Management, LLC, its

general partner

By: /s/ William C. Crowley

William C. Crowley

Member

ESL INVESTORS, L.L.C.

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By: ESL Investments, Inc., its general

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By:

By:

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By: /s/ William C. Crowley William C. Crowley President and Chief Operating Officer ACRES PARTNERS, L.P. ESL Investments, Inc., its general partner By: /s/ William C. Crowley _____ William C. Crowley President and Chief Operating Officer MARION PARTNERS, L.P. ESL Investments, Inc., its general partner By: /s/ William C. Crowley _____ William C. Crowley President and Chief Operating Officer BLUE MACAW PARTNERS, L.P. ESL Investments, Inc., its general partner By: /s/ William C. Crowley William C. Crowley President and Chief Operating Officer /s/ Edward S. Lampert _____ EDWARD S. LAMPERT 200GA, L.P. ESL Investments, Inc., its general partner By: /s/ William C. Crowley

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