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September 04, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 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 Charles M. Elson 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/Year 9/3/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 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 O	wned
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1. Title of Security	2. 3.	4. Securities Acqu		5.Amount of			
	Transaction	or Disposed of	(D)			Securities	
						Beneficially	
			A/			Owned at	
	Date Code V	Amount	D	Price		End of Month	

Table II Derivativ	re Securit	ites A	Acquir	ed,	Disposed o	of, o	r Bene	eficial	ly Owne	d	
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Stock Appreciation Rig		9/3/ 2002 			156.6	A 	2 	3	Common	Stock 156.6 	71.

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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 1998 Director Compensation Plan.
- 2. Stock Appreciation Rights are convertible to Common Stock or cash immediately upon termination as a director.
- 3. Stock Appreciation Rights do not expire.