

AUTOZONE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CROWLEY WILLIAM C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**123 SOUTH FRONT STREET**  
  
(Street)

**MEMPHIS, TN 38103**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AUTOZONE INC [AZO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/15/2012**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                 | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount or Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 06/15/2012                           |  | X                              | 100   | D               | \$ 350 3,955  | I  | See Footnote (1)                                      |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 06/15/2012                           |  | X                              | 1,200   | D               | \$ 360 2,755  | I  | See Footnote (1)                                      |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 06/15/2012                           |  | X                              | 400   | D               | \$ 360 1,639  | I  | See Footnote (2)                                      |

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Common  
Stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

1,280.7      D <sup>(3)</sup>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Call Options (obligation to sell)          | \$ 360   | 06/15/2012                           |  | X                              | 1   | 03/07/2012 06/16/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 100                           |
| Call Options (obligation to sell)          | \$ 360   | 06/15/2012                           |  | X                              | 1   | 03/08/2012 06/16/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 100                           |
| Call Options (obligation to sell)          | \$ 360   | 06/15/2012                           |  | X                              | 1   | 03/13/2012 06/16/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 100                           |
| Call Options (obligation to sell)          | \$ 360   | 06/15/2012                           |  | X                              | 8   | 04/09/2012 06/16/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 800                           |
| Call Options (obligation to sell)          | \$ 360   | 06/15/2012                           |  | X                              | 1   | 04/11/2012 06/16/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 100                           |

|                                   |        |            |   |   |            |            |              |     |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|---|---|------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| Call Options (obligation to sell) | \$ 350 | 06/15/2012 | X | 1 | 04/11/2012 | 06/16/2012 | Common Stock | 100 |
| Call Options (obligation to sell) | \$ 360 | 06/15/2012 | X | 4 | 04/09/2012 | 06/16/2012 | Common Stock | 400 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CROWLEY WILLIAM C<br>123 SOUTH FRONT STREET<br>MEMPHIS, TN 38103 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William C.  
Crowley

06/18/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Represents securities directly beneficially owned by Tynan, LLC ("Tynan"). Mr. Crowley is the manager and a member of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Tynan.
  - (2) Represents securities directly beneficially owned by a grantor retained annuity trust. Mr. Crowley is the trustee of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, the grantor retained annuity trust.
  - (3) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by Mr. Crowley, including 975.7 Shares underlying restricted stock units. The Shares underlying the restricted stock units will be delivered to Mr. Crowley in a single lump-sum payment on the fifth anniversary of the date on which he ceases to be a director for any reason, provided that he incurs a "separation from service" from the Issuer (within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the related Treasury Regulations). Fractions of restricted stock units are subject to cash settlement upon delivery of the Shares underlying the restricted stock units.

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