

AUTOZONE INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LONGO MICHAEL E

(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)  
07/14/2005

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)  
Executive VP

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/14/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 17,250 A \$ 43.9  | 21,188   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 07/14/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,500 A \$ 43.9   | 22,688   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 07/14/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,000 A \$ 71.12  | 23,688   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 07/14/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 3,000 A \$ 24   | 26,688   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 07/14/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 150 D \$ 98.2   | 26,538   | D                                 |

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Common Stock      07/14/2005      S      22,600      D      \$ 97.87      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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)<br><u>(1)</u>      | \$ 71.12   | 07/14/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | <u>(2)</u> 09/06/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)<br><u>(1)</u>      | \$ 43.9  | 07/14/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,500   | <u>(3)</u> 09/20/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 1,500                         |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)<br><u>(1)</u> | \$ 24  | 07/14/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | <u>(4)</u> 08/31/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000                         |
| Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)<br><u>(1)</u> | \$ 43.9  | 07/14/2005                           |  | M                              | 17,250  | <u>(3)</u> 09/21/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 17,250                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| LONGO MICHAEL E<br>123 SOUTH FRONT STREET<br>MEMPHIS, TN 38103 |               |           | Executive<br>VP |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael E.

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07/14/2005

\_\_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) Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
  - (2) Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on September 6, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, respectively.
  - (3) Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on September 20, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, respectively.
  - (4) Options vest and are exercisable in one-third increments on August 31, 2002, 2003, and 2004, respectively.

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