AUTOZONE INC Form 3 July 13, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Report Person <u>*</u> GOVE SUE	Statement	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2005		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO]					
(Last) (First) (I	Middle) 07/11/2005			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
123 SOUTH FRONT STR	REET						• •		
(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
MEMPHIS, TN 38103	3		X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)						
(City) (State)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	ct Beneficial		
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Table II - Deriva	tive Securities Beneficia	ally Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible s	ecurities)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securi	e and Amount of ties Underlying	g Conver	sion	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		

(Instr. 4)

Title

Expiration

Date

Date

Exercisable

Price of

Security

Amount or

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Shares

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Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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Non Qualified Stock	07/11/2009	07/11/2015	Common	3,715	\$ 96.39	D	â
Option (right to buy) (1)	07/11/2008	0//11/2015	Stock	3,/13	\$ 90.39	D	A

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOVE SUE 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38103	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
	07/10/0005						

/s/ Sue E. Gove 07/12/2005 <u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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. 2003 Director Stock Option Plan.

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