AUTOZONE INC Form 4 September 01, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

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SECURITIES

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOVE SUE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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AUTOZONE INC [AZO]

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(Middle) (Last) (First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2005

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

123 SOUTH FRONT STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38103

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Following Reported

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Conversion (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number

> of Shares

Stock

Appreciation \$ 0 09/01/2005 A 166.7 (2) (3) Common Stock | 166.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOVE SUE 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET X MEMPHIS, TN 38103

Signatures

/s/ Sue E. Gove 09/01/2005

**Signature of 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. 2003 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.

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