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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HYDE JOSEPH R III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTOZONE INC [AZO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				1	(Check all applicable)				
123 SOUTH FRONT STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) MEMPHIS, TN 38103			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso	ns who res nation cont	or indirectly. spond to the colle ained in this form	n are not	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(]

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights (1)	\$ 0	03/01/2005	А		103.8		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	103.8

Reporting Owners

 Reporting Owner Name / Address
 Relationships

 Director
 10% Owner
 Officer
 Other

 HYDE JOSEPH R III
 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET
 X
 X
 X

 MEMPHIS, TN 38103
 X
 X
 X
 X

Signatures

/s/ J.R. Hyde, III 03/01/2005 <u>**Signature of</u> Date

Reporting Person 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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