

AUTOZONE INC
Form 4
November 01, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESL INVESTMENTS INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 GREENWICH AVENUE

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____X____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/28/2005		P		500,000	A	\$ 78.035	12,020,943	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	10/28/2005		P		174,178	A	\$ 78.335	12,195,661	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	10/28/2005		P		5,282	A	\$ 78.335	3,863,801	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock								71,771	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u>

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Common Stock	5,875,557	I	See Footnote (4) (5)
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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESL INVESTMENTS INC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
ESL PARTNERS LP 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
ESL INVESTORS LLC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
RBS PARTNERS L P /CT 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

Signatures

ESL Investments, Inc.; /s/ Robert Jackowitz, Treasurer	11/01/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
ESL Partners, L.P.; By: RBS Partners, L.P., its general partner; By: ESL Investments, Inc., its general partner; /s/ Robert Jackowitz, Treasurer	11/01/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
ESL Investors, L.L.C.; By: RBS Partners, L.P., its general partner; By: ESL Investments, Inc., its general partner; /s/ Robert Jackowitz, Treasurer	11/01/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
RBS Partners, L.P.; By: ESL Investments, Inc., its general partner; /s/ Robert Jackowitz, Treasurer	11/01/2005
__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) These securities are held for the account of ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners").
- (2) These securities are held for the account of ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors").
- (3) These securities are held for the account of ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").
- (4) These securities are held for the account of Acres Partners, L.P. ("Acres").

(5) This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Partners, Investors, RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS") and ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments"). RBS is the general partner of Partners and the managing member of Investors. In such capacities, RBS may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the securities held for the accounts of each of Partners and Investors. RBS Investment Management, LLC ("RBSIM") is the general partner of Institutional. Investments is the general partner of RBS and Acres and the managing member of RBSIM. In such capacities, Investments may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the securities held for the accounts of each of Partners, Investors, Acres and Institutional. Edward S. Lampert, a director of the Issuer, is the sole stockholder of Investments.

Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), each of the reporting persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein only to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Act, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that any of the reporting persons is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities reported herein in excess of such amount.

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