

AUTOZONE INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESL INVESTORS LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 GREENWICH AVE

(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)
07/02/2007

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)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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, par value \$0.01 per share	07/02/2007		J ⁽¹⁾		703,702	D	<u>(1)</u> 3,160,099 <u>(2)</u> 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)

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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 Repo 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 INVESTORS LLC 200 GREENWICH AVE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X

Signatures

ESL INVESTORS, L.L.C. /s/ Theodore W. Ullyot, EVP & General Counsel
07/03/2007

____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) ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors") distributed to its managing member, RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS"), 703,702 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Issuer ("Common Stock") in accordance with the terms of the limited liability company operating agreement of Investors. These shares of Common Stock represent a portion of the pro rata pecuniary interest of RBS in the shares of Common Stock it manages for Investors. These shares of Common Stock were held in an account established by the investment member of Investors.

(2) Following the reported transaction, 703,702 shares of Common Stock are held directly by RBS, and 3,160,099 shares of Common Stock continue to be held in an account established by the investment member of Investors. In addition, the ownership of Common Stock by the following entities remains unchanged: ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners") holds 12,195,661 shares; ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional") holds 71,771 shares; Acres Partners, L.P. ("Acres") holds 5,875,557 shares; and Edward S. Lampert holds 22,150 shares. Accordingly, the reported transaction has not changed the aggregate number of 22,028,940 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by ESL Investments, Inc., Edward S. Lampert, Acres, Investors, Partners, Institutional, Investment Management, RBS and RBS Investment Management, LLC.

Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), the Reporting Person 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 the Reporting Person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities reported herein in excess of

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