

VANDERLINDE DAISY L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 VANDERLINDE DAISY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET
 (Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/03/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 06/03/2005 | | M | | 30,000 | A | \$ 26.14 |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 91.8 |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | | S | | 2,200 | D | \$ 91.81 |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | | S | | 900 | D | \$ 91.82 |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 91.83 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 91.84 | 25,967 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 91.87 | 25,767 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 91.88 | 25,467 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 91.89 | 25,367 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 91.91 | 22,067 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 91.94 | 21,967 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 91.95 | 20,167 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 91.96 | 16,267 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 91.9 | 15,867 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 91.97 | 14,767 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 91.98 | 10,667 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 91.99 | 8,067 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 92 | 6,467 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2005 | S | 4,800 | D | \$ 92.01 | 1,667 | 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)

| 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, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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and 5)

| | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
|---|------|----------|-----|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | | \$ 26.14 | | 06/03/2005 | M | 30,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 03/07/2011 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VANDERLINDE DAISY L 123 SOUTH FRONT STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38103 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Daisy L. Vanderlinde 06/03/2005

 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) Granted in accordance with the AutoZone, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on March 6, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, respectively.

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