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AUTOZONE INC  
 Form 4  
 March 03, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Charles M. Elson  
 123 South Front Street  
 TN, Memphis 38103
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AutoZone, Inc. (AZO)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 3/3/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|---|--|
|                      |                     |         |   |  |

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>A/ D   2   3   Date   Expiration | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>Title and Number of Shares | 8. Percentage of Total Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------|--|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights 1     |  | 3/3/2003            | A       | 125.5  | A   2   3   | Common Stock   125.5   | 65.                              |
|                                 |  |                     |         |  |   |  |                                  |

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### Explanation of Responses:

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.