VANDERLINDE DAISY L

Form 4 April 08, 2005

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First) (Middle) (Last)

123 SOUTH FRONT STREET

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38103

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AUTOZONE INC [AZO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/07/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.55	04/07/2005		A		10,000		(2)	04/08/2015	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Daisy L.

Vanderlinde 04/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

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. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Options exercisable in one-fourth increments on April 7, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, respectively.

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