#### **ESL INVESTORS LLC**

Form 4 June 30, 2010

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LAMPERT EDWARD S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**AUTOZONE INC [AZO]** 

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

\_ 10% Owner Other (specify

200 GREENWICH AVENUE 06/30/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

2,651,302

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(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

Common

Stock, par

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2010		J(1)(2) V	809,865 (1) (2)	D	\$ 0 (1) (2)	8,883,494	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (12)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/30/2010		J <u>(4)</u> V	809,865 (4)	D	\$ 0 (4)	0	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (5) (12)		

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**Footnotes** 

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value \$0.01 per share			<u>(6)</u> <u>(12)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,917	I	See Footnotes
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,000,000	I	See Footnotes (8) (12)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	31,316	I	See Footnotes (9) (12)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,368,544 (10)	D (1) (2) (11) (12)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ectio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										A 4	
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	Tr'd	or	
							Exercisable	Date		Number	
				G 1	<b>T</b> 7	(A) (D)				of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LAMPERT EDWARD S 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL INVESTMENTS INC 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
RBS PARTNERS L P /CT ONE LAFAYETTE PLACE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL PARTNERS, L.P. 200 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						
ESL INVESTORS LLC 200 GREENWICH AVE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ EDWARD S. LAMPERT (See signatures of Reporting Persons as Exhibit 99.1)

06/30/2010

\*\*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).
- As part of an internal restructuring by the Reporting Persons that occurred on June 2, 2010, ESL Partners, L.P. ("Partners") made a partial distribution of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Shares"), of AutoZone, Inc. (the "Issuer") to its general partner, RBS Partners, L.P. ("RBS") based on RBS's pro rata share of the assets of Partners. Of that distribution, a portion of the Shares indirectly owned by Edward S. Lampert was initially retained by Partners pending expiration or termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended ("HSR Approval").
  - The Reporting Persons received notification of HSR Approval on June 16, 2010. On June 30, 2010, Partners distributed these 809,865 Shares to RBS, following which RBS immediately distributed the Shares to Mr. Lampert. Mr. Lampert is a party to an agreement with Partners that generally requires Mr. Lampert to sell these Shares received, and to make certain purchases of
- additional Shares of the Issuer, on a pro rata basis with Partners, at the same time and on substantially the same economic terms and conditions (subject to certain legal, tax, accounting or regulatory considerations). As a result of this internal restructuring, the combined direct and indirect ownership of Mr. Lampert in the Issuer and the pecuniary interest of Mr. Lampert in the Issuer did not change.
- (3) These Shares are held by Partners.
- (4) These Shares were distributed by RBS to Mr. Lampert as a result of the transactions described in footnotes 1 and 2 above.
- (5) These Shares are held by RBS.
- (6) These Shares are held in an account established by the investment member of ESL Investors, L.L.C. ("Investors").
- (7) These Shares are held by ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. ("Institutional").
- (8) These Shares are held by Acres Partners, L.P. ("Acres").

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- (9) These Shares are held in grantor retained annuity trusts, of which Mr. Lampert is the trustee.
- (10) These Shares include 809,865 Shares distributed by RBS as a result of the transactions described in footnotes 1 and 2 above. As a result of these distributions, Mr. Lampert directly holds Shares in which he previously held an indirect interest.
- (11) These Shares are held by Mr. Lampert.

This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Mr. Lampert, ESL Investments, Inc. ("Investments"), RBS, Partners and Investors. RBS is the general partner of Partners and the managing member of Investors. RBS Investment Management, L.L.C. ("RBSIM") is the general partner of Institutional. Investments is the general partner of RBS and Acres and the manager of RBSIM. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director 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 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.