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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 8, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AUTOZONE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-10714 (Commission File Number) 62-1482048 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

123 South Front Street Memphis, Tennessee 38103

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(901) 495-6500

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of llowing provisions:
[_]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Precommencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On December 8, 2004, AutoZone, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fiscal quarter ended November 20, 2004, which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report pursuant to Item 2.02:

(c) Exhibits

[_]

99.1 Press Release dated December 8, 2004.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AUTOZONE, INC.

By: /s/ Michael G. Archbold

Michael G. Archbold Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Customer Satisfaction

Dated: December 8, 2004

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99.1 Press Release dated December 8, 2004

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	11/19/2008		A	43,732	<u>(1)</u>	11/18/2018	Common Stock	43,732
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12	11/19/2008		A	29,463	11/19/2008	11/18/2018	Common Stock	29,463

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Player Kathy
3300 W. CAMELBACK ROAD

President

President

PHOENIX, AZ 85017

Signatures

/s/ Lyn Bickle, Attorney-in-fact

**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) These options vest and become exercisable in equal annual installments over a five year period, as measured from the date of grant (November 19, 2008).

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