

AUTOZONE INC  
Form DEFA14A  
October 28, 2005

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )

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AutoZone, Inc.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if other than the Registrant)

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**PROXY**

**AUTOZONE, INC.**

**PROXY SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY  
FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

I hereby appoint Harry L. Goldsmith and Rebecca W. Ballou, and each of them, as proxies, with full power of substitution to vote all shares of common stock of AutoZone, Inc., which I would be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of AutoZone, Inc., to be held at the J.R. Hyde III Store Support Center, 123 South Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee, on Wednesday, December 14, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. CST, and at any adjournments, on items 1 and 2 as I have specified, and in their discretion on other matters as may come before the meeting.

**SEE REVERSE  
SIDE**

**CONTINUED AND TO BE SIGNED ON REVERSE SIDE**

**SEE REVERSE  
SIDE**

**AUTOZONE, INC.**

**C/O COMPUTERSHARE  
P.O. BOX 8078  
EDISON, NJ 08818-8694**

**Your vote is important. Please vote immediately.**

**OR**

**If you vote over the Internet or by telephone, please do not mail your card.**

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x votes as in  
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**This proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed below. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR the election of the directors nominated by the Board of Directors and FOR proposal 2.**

1. Election of Directors.

**Nominees:**

(01) Charles M. Elson, (02) Sue E. Gove, (03) Earl G. Graves, Jr.,  
(04) N. Gerry House, (05) J.R. Hyde, III, (06) Edward S. Lampert,  
(07) W. Andrew McKenna and (08) William C. Rhodes, III.

**FOR ALL  
NOMINEES**  **WITHHELD  
FROM ALL  
NOMINEES**

For all nominees except as  
noted above

2. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the 2006 fiscal year. **FOR**  **AGAINST**  **ABSTAIN**

3. In the discretion of the proxies named herein, upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

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MEETING

Please sign this proxy exactly as name appears hereon. When shares are held by joint tenants, both should sign. When signing as attorney, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such.

**Signature:** **Date:** **Signature:** **Date:**

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