

AUTOZONE INC
Form SC 13D/A
March 29, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 50)*

AutoZone, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

053332102
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 26, 2012

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. "

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CUSIP No.053332102

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

ESL Partners, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of **1,929,039**
Shares 8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **0**
9. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting **1,929,039 (1)**
Person With 10. Shared Dispositive Power

1,244,191 (2)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,173,230 (1)(2)

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ..

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

8.1% (3)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

- (1) Includes 241,200 shares of common stock that are subject to covered call options as more fully described in Item 6 herein, which are subject to restrictions on disposition prior to the exercise or expiration of such call options.
- (2) Includes 112,400 shares of common stock that are subject to covered call options as more fully described in Item 6 herein, which are subject to restrictions on disposition prior to the exercise or expiration of such call options.
- (3) Based upon 38,971,412 shares of common stock outstanding as of March 2, 2012, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended February 11, 2012 that was filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 8, 2012.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of **540**
Shares 8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **0**
Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting **540**
Person With 10. Shared Dispositive Power

0
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

540

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.0% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

RBS Investment Management, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of **540**
Shares 8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **0**
Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting **540**
Person With 10. Shared Dispositive Power

0
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

540

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0.0% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Tynan, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of Shares 8. **7,222**
8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by Each 9. **0**
9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With 10. **7,222 (1)**
10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

7,222 (1)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.0% (2)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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RBS Partners, L.P.

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(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of **1,929,039**
Shares 8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **0**
9. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting **1,929,039 (1)**
Person With 10. Shared Dispositive Power

1,244,191 (2)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,173,230 (1)(2)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

8.1% (3)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

ESL Investments, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of
Shares

8. Shared Voting Power

1,929,579

Beneficially

Owned by

9. Sole Dispositive Power

0

Each

Reporting

Person With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

1,929,579 (1)

1,244,191 (2)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,173,770 (1)(2)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

8.1% (3)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Edward S. Lampert

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of
Shares

3,216,385

8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting

1,990,985 (1)

Person With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

1,244,191 (2)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,235,176 (1)(2)

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ..

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

8.3% (3)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

William C. Crowley

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of **18,791**
Shares 8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **0**
9. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting

0
Person With 10. Shared Dispositive Power

18,791 (1)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

18,791 (1)

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ..

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.0% (2)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

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This Amendment No. 50 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment) relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Shares), of AutoZone, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer). This Amendment No. 50 amends the Schedule 13D, as previously amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by ESL Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Partners), ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Institutional), RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (RBSIM), Tynan, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Tynan), RBS Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (RBS), ESL Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Investments), Edward S. Lampert and William C. Crowley, both United States citizens, by furnishing the information set forth below. Partners, Institutional, RBSIM, Tynan, RBS, Investments, Mr. Lampert and Mr. Crowley are collectively defined as the Filing Persons. Except as otherwise specified in this Amendment, all previous Items are unchanged. Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D, as previously amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The Filing Persons are filing this Amendment No. 50 to report recent open-market sales of securities of the Issuer that have decreased the amount of Shares that the Filing Persons may be deemed to beneficially own by an amount greater than one percent of the outstanding Shares of the Issuer. The disposition of the securities of the Issuer by the Filing Persons was an investment decision based upon the Filing Persons determination of several factors, including, without limitation, the market price for such securities.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a)-(b) Each Filing Person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

Each Filing Person may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act. Each Filing Person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act) with any other person as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding, or disposing of securities of the Issuer or otherwise with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer or (ii) a member of any syndicate or group with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer.

As of March 28, 2012, the Filing Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares set forth in the table below.

| REPORTING PERSON | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED | PERCENTAGE OF OUTSTANDING SHARES | SOLE VOTING POWER | SHARED VOTING POWER | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3,173,230 | 8.1% | 1,929,039 | 0 | 1,929,039 | 1,244,191 (8) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 540 | 0.0% | 540 | 0 | 540 | 0 |
| RBS Investment Management, L.L.C. | 540 | 0.0% | 540 (2) | 0 | 540 (2) | 0 |
| Tynan, LLC | 7,222 | 0.0% | 7,222 | 0 | 7,222 | 0 |
| RBS Partners, L.P. | 3,173,230 | 8.1% | 1,929,039 (3) | 0 | 1,929,039 (3) | 1,244,191 (8) |
| ESL Investments, Inc. | 3,173,770 | 8.1% | 1,929,579 (4) | 0 | 1,929,579 (4) | 1,244,191 (8) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3,235,176 (1) | 8.3% | 3,216,385 (5) | 0 | 1,990,985 (7) | 1,244,191 (8) |
| William C. Crowley | 18,791 | 0.0% | 18,791 (6) | 0 | 0 | 18,791 (6) |

- (1) This number consists of 1,929,039 Shares held by Partners, 540 Shares held by Institutional, 7,222 Shares held by Tynan, 11,569 Shares held by Mr. Crowley, 1,225,400 Shares held directly by Mr. Lampert and 61,406 Shares held by The Lampert Foundation (formerly known as the Edward and Kinga Lampert Foundation). Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own shares owned by, Investments. Mr. Lampert is the trustee of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities owned by The Lampert Foundation.
- (2) This number consists of 540 Shares held by Institutional. RBSIM is the general partner of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities owned by, Institutional.
- (3) This number consists of 1,929,039 Shares held by Partners. RBS is the general partner of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities owned by, Partners.
- (4) This number consists of 1,929,039 Shares held by Partners and 540 Shares held by Institutional. Investments is the general partner of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities owned by, RBS. Investments is also the manager of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities owned by, RBSIM.
- (5) This number consists of 1,929,039 Shares held by Partners, 540 Shares held by Institutional, 1,225,400 Shares held directly by Mr. Lampert and 61,406 Shares held by The Lampert Foundation (formerly known as the Edward and Kinga Lampert Foundation). Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own shares owned by, Investments. Mr. Lampert is the trustee of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities owned by The Lampert Foundation.
- (6) This number consists of 7,222 Shares held by Tynan and 11,569 Shares held by Mr. Crowley. In addition, Mr. Crowley directly owns options, which are not exercisable in the next 60 days and are not reflected in the table above, to purchase 3,000 Shares. Mr. Crowley is the manager of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities owned by, Tynan.
- (7) This number consists of 1,929,039 Shares held by Partners, 540 Shares held by Institutional and 61,406 Shares held by The Lampert Foundation. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own shares owned by, Investments. Mr. Lampert is the trustee of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities owned by The Lampert Foundation.
- (8) This number consists of 7,222 Shares held by Tynan, 11,569 Shares held by Mr. Crowley and 1,225,400 Shares held by Mr. Lampert. Partners has entered into letter agreements with Mr. Lampert and Mr. Crowley that restrict the purchase and sale of securities owned by Mr. Lampert and Mr. Crowley and may be deemed to have shared dispositive power over, and indirectly beneficially own securities owned by, Mr. Lampert and Mr. Crowley.
- (c) Other than as set forth in Annex A hereto, there have been no transactions in Shares by any of the Filing Persons since January 25, 2012, the filing date of the last Amendment to Schedule 13D filed by the Filing Persons.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Between March 7, 2012 and March 28, 2012, the Filing Persons sold an aggregate of 3,536 covered call options relating to an aggregate of 353,600 Shares. The covered call options, which have an exercise price of either \$350 or \$360 per Share, as the case may be, and expire either on June 16, 2012 or September 22, 2012, as the case may be, were sold for an aggregate price of \$11,313,062. The options may be exercised by the holders thereof prior to the expiration dates and must be settled (if at all) with Shares owned by the Filing Person. As of March 28, 2012, the Filing Persons had entered into the covered call options set forth in the table below.

| Entity | Security | Quantity (# of Contracts) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ESL Partners, L.P. | AZO \$350 Calls Exp 06/16/2012 | 223 |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | AZO \$360 Calls Exp 06/16/2012 | 1,533 |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | AZO \$350 Calls Exp 09/22/2012 | 656 |
| Edward S. Lampert | AZO \$350 Calls Exp 06/16/2012 | 103 |
| Edward S. Lampert | AZO \$360 Calls Exp 06/16/2012 | 712 |
| Edward S. Lampert | AZO \$350 Calls Exp 09/22/2012 | 305 |
| Tynan, LLC | AZO \$360 Calls Exp 06/16/2012 | 3 |
| Tynan, LLC | AZO \$350 Calls Exp 09/22/2012 | 1 |

In addition to these covered call options, the Filing Persons may from time to time enter into and dispose of additional covered call options or other similar derivative transactions that are based upon the value of the Shares or other securities of the Issuer, which transactions may be significant in amount. The profit, loss and/or return on such contracts may be dependent, in whole or in part, on the market value of the Shares or the value of the Shares in comparison to one or more other financial instruments, indexes or securities, or a combination of any of the foregoing.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The following exhibits are filed as exhibits hereto:

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
|---------|---|
| 99.1 | Letter Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2000, entered into by and among ESL Investments, Inc. and AutoZone, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Company's Amendment to Schedule 13D filed on October 11, 2000). |
| 99.2 | Underwriting Agreement, dated October 31, 2003, by and among ESL Partners, L.P., ESL Limited, ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., ESL Investors, L.L.C., Acres Partners, L.P., Marion Partners, L.P., and Blue Macaw Partners, L.P. and Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Company's Amendment to Schedule 13D filed on November 3, 2003). |
| 99.3 | Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2008, between AutoZone, Inc. and ESL Investments, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to the Company's Amendment to Schedule 13D filed on June 26, 2008). |
| 99.4 | Letter Agreement, dated June 2, 2010, by and between ESL Partners, L.P. and Edward S. Lampert (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 8 to the Company's Amendment to Schedule 13D filed on June 2, 2010). |
| 99.5 | Letter Agreement, dated June 2, 2010, by and between ESL Partners, L.P. and William C. Crowley (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 9 to the Company's Amendment to Schedule 13D filed on June 2, 2010). |
| 99.6 | Joint Filing Agreement (filed herewith). |

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 28, 2012

ESL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its general partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., as its general partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its manager

By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its manager

By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

TYNAN, LLC

By: /s/ William C. Crowley

Name: William C. Crowley

Title: Manager

RBS PARTNERS, L.P.

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

ESL INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

EDWARD S. LAMPERT

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert

WILLIAM C. CROWLEY

By: /s/ William C. Crowley

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ANNEX A

RECENT TRANSACTIONS BY THE FILING PERSONS IN THE SECURITIES OF AUTOZONE, INC.

| Entity | Date of Transaction | Description of Transaction | Securities Disposed | Weighted Average Price per Security |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 1/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 34,750 | \$ 348.61(1) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 1/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 29,148 | \$ 348.14(2) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/7/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 223 | \$ 39.00 |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/7/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 538 | \$ 30.13(3) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/7/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 199 | \$ 30.84(4) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/8/2012 | Open Market Sales | 8,877 | \$ 382.34 (5) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/8/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 442 | \$ 30.76(6) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/9/2012 | Open Market Sales | 21,533 | \$ 382.59 (7) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/9/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 183 | \$ 27.70(8) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/13/2012 | Open Market Sales | 69,662 | \$ 380.04(9) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/13/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 171 | \$ 26.70 |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/14/2012 | Open Market Sales | 835 | \$ 381.74(10) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/16/2012 | Open Market Sales | 26,625 | \$ 379.00(11) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/20/2012 | Open Market Sales | 12,084 | \$ 378.54(12) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/21/2012 | Open Market Sales | 3,665 | \$ 378.54(13) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/23/2012 | Open Market Sales | 7,920 | \$ 379.11(14) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 24,312 | \$ 379.14(15) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 77 | \$ 380.33 |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 51,262 | \$ 379.70(16) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 51,954 | \$ 380.73(17) |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/28/2012 | Open Market Sales | 88 | \$ 380.00 |
| ESL Partners, L.P. | 3/28/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 656 | \$ 34.90 |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 1/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 10 | \$ 348.61(1) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 1/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 8 | \$ 348.14(2) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/8/2012 | Open Market Sales | 2 | \$ 382.34(5) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/9/2012 | Open Market Sales | 6 | \$ 382.59(7) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/13/2012 | Open Market Sales | 19 | \$ 380.04(9) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/16/2012 | Open Market Sales | 7 | \$ 379.00(11) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/20/2012 | Open Market Sales | 3 | \$ 378.54(12) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/21/2012 | Open Market Sales | 1 | \$ 378.54(13) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/23/2012 | Open Market Sales | 2 | \$ 379.11(14) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 7 | \$ 379.14(15) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 14 | \$ 379.70(16) |
| ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 15 | \$ 380.73(17) |

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| Entity | Date of Transaction | Description of Transaction | Securities Disposed | Weighted Average Price per Security |
|------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Edward S. Lampert | 1/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 23,220 | \$ 348.61(1) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 1/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 19,243 | \$ 348.14(2) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/7/2012 | Bona Fide Gift to The Lampert Foundation | 26,094 | \$ 0 |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/7/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 103 | \$ 39.00 |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/7/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 250 | \$ 30.13(3) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/7/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 93 | \$ 30.84(4) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/8/2012 | Open Market Sales | 1,037 | \$ 382.34(5) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/8/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 206 | \$ 30.76(6) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/9/2012 | Open Market Sales | 12,558 | \$ 382.59(7) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/9/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 85 | \$ 27.70(8) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/13/2012 | Open Market Sales | 43,949 | \$ 380.04(9) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/13/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 78 | \$ 26.70 |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/14/2012 | Open Market Sales | 468 | \$ 381.74(10) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/16/2012 | Open Market Sales | 16,838 | \$ 379.00(11) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/20/2012 | Open Market Sales | 8,089 | \$ 378.54(12) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/21/2012 | Open Market Sales | 2,360 | \$ 378.54(13) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/23/2012 | Open Market Sales | 5,684 | \$ 379.11(14) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 15,671 | \$ 379.14(15) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 50 | \$ 380.33 |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 32,712 | \$ 379.70(16) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 33,154 | \$ 380.73(17) |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/28/2012 | Open Market Sales | 10 | \$ 380.00 |
| Edward S. Lampert | 3/28/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 305 | \$ 34.90 |
| The Lampert Foundation | 1/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 704 | \$ 348.61(1) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 1/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 588 | \$ 348.14(2) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/8/2012 | Open Market Sales | 193 | \$ 382.34(5) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/9/2012 | Open Market Sales | 664 | \$ 382.59(7) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/13/2012 | Open Market Sales | 2,212 | \$ 380.04(9) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/14/2012 | Open Market Sales | 25 | \$ 381.74(10) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/16/2012 | Open Market Sales | 846 | \$ 379.00(11) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/20/2012 | Open Market Sales | 393 | \$ 378.54(12) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/21/2012 | Open Market Sales | 117 | \$ 378.54(13) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/23/2012 | Open Market Sales | 265 | \$ 379.11(14) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 779 | \$ 379.14(15) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 2 | \$ 380.33 |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 1,634 | \$ 379.70(16) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 1,657 | \$ 380.73(17) |
| The Lampert Foundation | 3/28/2012 | Open Market Sales | 2 | \$ 380.00 |
| Tynan, LLC | 1/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 137 | \$ 348.61(1) |

| Entity | Date of Transaction | Description of Transaction | Securities Disposed | Weighted Average Price per Security |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tynan, LLC | 1/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 115 | \$ 348.14 (2) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/7/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 1 | \$ 30.32 |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/8/2012 | Open Market Sales | 24 | \$ 382.34 (5) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/8/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 1 | \$ 30.76 |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/9/2012 | Open Market Sales | 81 | \$ 382.59 (7) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/13/2012 | Open Market Sales | 271 | \$ 380.04 (9) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/13/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 1 | \$ 26.70 |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/14/2012 | Open Market Sales | 3 | \$ 381.74 (10) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/16/2012 | Open Market Sales | 104 | \$ 379.00 (11) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/20/2012 | Open Market Sales | 48 | \$ 378.54 (12) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/21/2012 | Open Market Sales | 14 | \$ 378.54 (13) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/23/2012 | Open Market Sales | 32 | \$ 379.11 (14) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 96 | \$ 379.14 (15) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 200 | \$ 379.70 (16) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 203 | \$ 380.73 (17) |
| Tynan, LLC | 3/28/2012 | Open Market Sales of Covered Call Options | 1 | \$ 34.90 |
| William C. Crowley | 1/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 69 | \$ 348.61 (1) |
| William C. Crowley | 1/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 5 | \$ 348.14 (2) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 1/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 52 | \$ 348.14 (2) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/8/2012 | Open Market Sales | 20 | \$ 382.34 (5) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/9/2012 | Open Market Sales | 42 | \$ 382.59 (7) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/13/2012 | Open Market Sales | 142 | \$ 380.04 (9) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/14/2012 | Open Market Sales | 1 | \$ 381.74 (10) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/16/2012 | Open Market Sales | 52 | \$ 379.00 (11) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/20/2012 | Open Market Sales | 24 | \$ 378.54 (12) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/21/2012 | Open Market Sales | 7 | \$ 378.54 (13) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/23/2012 | Open Market Sales | 17 | \$ 379.11 (14) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/26/2012 | Open Market Sales | 48 | \$ 379.14 (15) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 103 | \$ 379.70 (16) |
| WCC 2010 GRAT IV | 3/27/2012 | Open Market Sales | 105 | \$ 380.73 (17) |

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- (9) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$380.00 to \$380.24 per Share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- (10) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$381.50 to \$382.08 per Share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- (11) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$379.00 to \$379.02 per Share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- (12) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$378.50 to \$378.65 per Share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- (13) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$378.15 to \$378.89 per Share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.
- (14) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$379.10 to \$379.22 per Share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.

- (15) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$379.00 to \$379.98 per Share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.

- (16) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$379.23 to \$380.22 per Share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.

- (17) This price represents the approximate weighted average price per share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share, of sales that were executed at prices ranging from \$380.23 to \$381.13 per Share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each price.