

AUTOZONE INC
Form 8-K
November 22, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2017

AUTOZONE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

123 South Front Street

1-10714
(Commission

File Number)

62-1482048
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

38103

Memphis, Tennessee
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(901) 495-6500

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.***Extension of Credit Facility***

On November 18, 2017, AutoZone, Inc. (AutoZone) entered into a Master Extension, New Commitment and Amendment Agreement dated as of November 18, 2017 (the Extension Amendment) to the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 18, 2016, as amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time among AutoZone as Borrower, the several lenders from time to time party thereto, and Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent and Swingline Lender, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Syndication Agent (JPMorgan), arranged by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (Merrill Lynch) and J.P. Morgan as Joint Lead Arrangers and Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., U.S. Bank National Association, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Barclays Capital as Joint Book Runners (the Revolving Credit Agreement). Under the Extension Amendment: (i) AutoZone s borrowing capacity under the Revolving Credit Agreement was increased from \$1.6 billion to \$2.0 billion; (ii) AutoZone s option to increase its borrowing capacity under the Revolving Credit Agreement was refreshed and the amount of such optional increase was raised from \$400 million to \$800 million, so that the maximum borrowing under the Revolving Credit Agreement may, at AutoZone s option (subject to lenders approval), be increased from \$2.0 billion to \$2.4 billion; (iii) the termination date of the Revolving Credit Agreement was extended from November 18, 2021 until November 18, 2022; and (iv) AutoZone has the option to make one additional written request of the lenders to extend the termination date then in effect for an additional one year. The Extension Amendment made no other changes to the Revolving Credit Agreement.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

AutoZone has other commercial relationships with certain parties to the Extension Amendment described in Item 1.01 above. From time to time, several of the lenders or their affiliates furnish general financing and banking services to AutoZone.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
10.1	<u>Master Extension, New Commitment and Amendment Agreement dated as of November 18, 2017 among AutoZone, Inc. as Borrower; Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent and Swingline Lender; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Syndication Agent; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Joint Lead Arrangers; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., U.S. Bank National Association, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Barclay s Capital as Joint Book Runners; SunTrust Bank, U.S. Bank National Association, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and Barclay s Bank PLC as Documentation Agents; and the several lenders party thereto.</u>

SIGNATURE

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

Date: November 22, 2017

AUTOZONE, INC.

By: /s/ William T. Giles
William T. Giles
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer Finance and
Information Technology