JACKSON DARREN R

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JACKSON DARREN R

(First)

(Middle)

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC [AAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) below) **CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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ROANOKE, VA 24012

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/01/2010		Code V F	Amount 1,029 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 66.15	(Instr. 3 and 4) 214,564	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2010		M	7,500	A	\$ 24.55	222,064	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2010		S	7,500 (2)	D	\$ 65.95	214,564	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2010		M	113,190	A	\$ 25.81	327,754	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2010		F	73,793 (3)	D	\$ 66.15	253,961	D	

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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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.55	12/01/2010		M	7,500	<u>(4)</u>	07/20/2011	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.81	12/01/2010		M	113,190	<u>(5)</u>	11/17/2015	Common Stock	113,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JACKSON DARREN R ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012	X		CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Darren R.

Jackson

12/02/2010

**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).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy a tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

The reported transaction reflects the exercise of stock options scheduled to expire in 2011 and the sale of the resulting shares and was completed in accordance with the reporting person's personal tax planning strategies. Following this transaction, Mr. Jackson retains a substantial ownership position in both beneficially owned stock and vested SARs, and his ownership currently fulfills and continues to exceed the Company's stock ownership guidelines for the CEO.

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The reported transaction reflects the exercise of SARs and satisfaction of the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in the form of shares resulting from the exercise.

- (4) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on July 20, 2005.
- (5) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2009.

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