

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Carter William Harrison

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC
 [AAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2016

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Bus Dev & Integration

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,
 INC, 5008 AIRPORT RD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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ROANOKE, VA 24012

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/01/2016		A	288 ⁽¹⁾	A	11	6,944 D
Common Stock	03/01/2016		A	4,700 ⁽²⁾	A	11	11,644 D
Common Stock	03/01/2016		F	1,669 ⁽³⁾	D	\$	9,975 D
							153.35

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 73.17	03/01/2016		A	3,299 (1)	03/01/2016 12/03/2019	Common Stock	3,299

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carter William Harrison ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012			SVP, Bus Dev & Integration	

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Carter
03/03/2016

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).
- As previously reported, on December 3, 2012 the reporting person received an equity award, a portion of which was subject to the registrant achieving certain pre-determined financial performance targets subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. On March 1, 2016 the registrant's Compensation Committee determined that these performance conditions had been achieved at a level providing for a payout of 109% of the target award. The reported amount of common stock and stock appreciation rights (SARs) are fully vested and collectively represent the final vesting under this award.
- (1) On March 1, 2013 and February 10, 2014, the reporting person received equity awards which were subject to achieving certain predetermined financial performance targets subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. On March 1, 2016, the registrant's Compensation Committee determined that these performance conditions had been achieved at a level providing for a payout of 100% of the target award.
 - (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy a tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of performance restricted stock units.
 - (3)

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