

JACKSON DARREN R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
JACKSON DARREN R

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)  
  
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,  
INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

ROANOKE, VA 24012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/06/2012		M		6,250 A \$ 39.65	202,787	D
Common Stock	03/06/2012		M		56,595 (1) A 25.81	259,382	D
Common Stock	03/06/2012		F		34,535 (2) D 85.99	224,847	D
Common Stock	03/06/2012		M		169,782 (1) A 25.81	394,629	D
Common Stock	03/06/2012		F		103,600 (2) D 85.99	291,029	D

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Common Stock      03/06/2012      S      4,464      D      \$ 86.02      286,565      D      (3)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.65	03/06/2012		M	6,250	<u>(4)</u>	05/23/2012	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.81	03/06/2012		M	56,595 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	11/17/2015	Common Stock	56,595
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.81	03/06/2012		M	169,782 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	11/17/2015	Common Stock	169,782

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

JACKSON DARREN R  
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.  
5008 AIRPORT RD  
ROANOKE, VA 24012

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President and CEO

## Signatures

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

03/07/2012

         \*\*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).

- Represents the exercise by Mr. Jackson of all his stock appreciation rights scheduled to expire on November 17, 2015, consistent with Mr. Jackson's regular practice. Following this transaction, Mr. Jackson retains a substantial ownership commitment in both beneficially owned stock and vested employee stock options and SARs, and he continues to satisfy the Company's stock ownership guidelines for executive officers.
- (1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy exercise price and tax withholding obligation upon the exercise of stock appreciation rights (SARs).  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$86.02 to \$86.04. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
  - (2) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on May 23, 2006.
  - (3) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2009.
  - (4)
  - (5)

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