

Carter William Harrison
Form 4
May 25, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,
INC, 5008 AIRPORT RD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP, DIY & Comm Op Support

(Street)
ROANOKE, VA 24012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2011		A		1,385 (1)	A	1,385	D

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)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 62.99	05/23/2011		A	13,667 (1)	(1) 05/23/2018	Common Stock 13,667 (1)

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, DIY & Comm Op Support	

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Carter 05/25/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The reported amount of restricted stock and stock appreciation rights, collectively, represents the 75% portion of a target equity award that is subject to time vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% of the target equity award may vest on May 23, 2014, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee on March 1, 2014. In addition, if the registrant's financial performance exceeds the target levels, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to 150% of the target award.

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