

Johnson Gregory N
Form 4
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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 SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Johnson Gregory N

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)
12/01/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Genl Mgr - DIY & CMO

(Street)

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
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Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/01/2011		F	132 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 68.75	1,762	D
Common Stock	12/01/2011		A	546 ⁽²⁾ A	⁽²⁾	2,308	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)

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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68.75	12/01/2011		A	5,635 (2)	(2) 12/01/2018	Common Stock 5,635

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Johnson Gregory N ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012	SVP, Genl Mgr - DIY & CMO

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory N. Johnson 12/05/2011

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

The reported amount of restricted stock and stock appreciation rights (SARs), 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

(2) target equity award may vest on March 1, 2015, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, if the registrant's financial performance exceeds the target levels, the reporting person may receive additional shares and SARs up to a maximum of an additional 100% of the target award level.

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