

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2016

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

ROANOKE, VA 24012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	03/11/2016		M		7,043 A \$ 68.75	17,018	D
Common Stock	03/11/2016		M		3,299 A \$ 73.17	20,317	D
Common Stock	03/11/2016		F		7,156 (1) D \$ 158.3 (2)	13,161	D
Common Stock	03/11/2016		S		3,186 D \$ 158.3 (2)	9,975	D

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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 Right	\$ 68.75	03/11/2016		M	7,043	<sup>(3)</sup> 12/01/2018	Common Stock	7,043
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 73.17	03/11/2016		M	3,299	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  
03/14/2016

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy exercise price and tax withholding obligations upon the exercise of Stock Appreciation Rights.
- (2)

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$158.28 to \$158.31. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide 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.

(3) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2012.

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