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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

05/23/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS.

INC, 5008 AIRPORT RD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, DIY & Comm Op Support

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ROANOKE, VA 24012

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 05/23/2011 Stock

Code V Amount (D) 1.385 A

(1)

<u>(1)</u> 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 62.99	05/23/2011		A	13,667 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2018	Common Stock	13,66 (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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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

(1) 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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