Tyson Charles E Form 4 December 05, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tyson Charles E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC [AAP]

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Merchandising & Marketing

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,

(Street)

(State)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2012

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD

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

Issuer

below)

ROANOKE, VA 24012

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 April (A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	12/01/2012		F	421 (1) D	\$ 73.15	4,036	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2012		A	897 <u>(2)</u> A	<u>(2)</u>	4,933	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	stionD So S) A on (I (I	5. Number of sorDerivative 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	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 73.17	12/03/2012		A	1	0,260		(2)	12/03/2019	Common Stock	10,26

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tyson Charles E ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012

SVP, Merchandising & Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Charles E.
Tyson 12/05/2012

**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).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy a tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.
 - The reported amount of restricted stock units (RSUs) and stock appreciation rights (SARs), collectively, represents the 50% portion of a target equity award that is subject to time vesting in three approximately equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant
- date. The remaining 50% of the target equity award may vest on March 1, 2016, 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 RSUs and SARs up to a maximum of an additional 100% of the target award level.

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