

Freeland Kevin P  
 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 \*  
 Freeland Kevin P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
 [AAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,  
 INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/01/2012

ROANOKE, VA 24012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 1,213<br>(1)  | \$ 73.15   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/03/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 1,709<br>(2)  | 18,555   | 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                   | \$ 73.17   | 12/03/2012                           |  | A                              | 19,542<br>(2)   | (2)  | 12/03/2019  | Common Stock | 19,542                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Freeland Kevin P<br>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.<br>5008 AIRPORT RD<br>ROANOKE, VA 24012 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin P. Freeland 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.
- (2)

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