

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 MARGOLIN ERIC M

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)
 C/O ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC., 5673 AIRPORT ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP, General Counsel & Sec

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/17/2004		A	19 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 42.22	21,346	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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Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Nature of Derivative Security.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Entry for MARGOLIN ERIC M, C/O ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC., Sr VP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Eric M. Margolin 12/21/2004
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.
(1) These shares of issuer common stock were acquired by the reporting person in lieu of cash compensation under the Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors and Selected Executives.