

Norona Michael A  
Form 4  
February 13, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Norona Michael A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, CFO & Assistant Secretary

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

ROANOKE, VA 24012

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/12/2013                              |                                                             | M                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>A                                               | Amount<br>47,982<br>(1)<br>Price<br>\$<br>25.81                                                                    | 130,043                                                              | D                                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/12/2013                              |                                                             | F                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>D                                               | Amount<br>29,987<br>(2)<br>Price<br>\$<br>78.47                                                                    | 100,056                                                              | D                                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/12/2013                              |                                                             | S                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>D                                               | Amount<br>17,615<br>(3)<br>Price<br>\$<br>78.26                                                                    | 82,441                                                               | D                                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/13/2013                              |                                                             | M                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>A                                               | Amount<br>47,983<br>(1)<br>Price<br>\$<br>25.81                                                                    | 130,424                                                              | D                                                                              |
|                                       | 02/13/2013                              |                                                             | F                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>D                                               | Amount<br>Price<br>98,600                                                                                          |                                                                      | D                                                                              |

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|        |            |  |   |            |       |            |        |   |
|--------|------------|--|---|------------|-------|------------|--------|---|
| Common |            |  |   | 31,824     | \$    |            |        |   |
| Stock  |            |  |   | <u>(2)</u> | 78.42 |            |        |   |
| Common | 02/13/2013 |  | S | 16,159     | D     | \$         | 82,441 | D |
| Stock  |            |  |   |            |       | <u>(4)</u> |        |   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights                     | \$ 25.81                                                              | 02/12/2013                              |                                                             | M                                       | 47,982<br><u>(1)</u>                                                                                         | 03/01/2012 11/17/2015                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 47,982                              |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights                     | \$ 25.81                                                              | 02/13/2013                              |                                                             | M                                       | 47,983<br><u>(1)</u>                                                                                         | <u>(5)</u> 11/17/2015                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 47,983                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                       | Relationships                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Norona Michael A<br>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.<br>5008 AIRPORT RD<br>ROANOKE, VA 24012 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other<br>EVP, CFO & Assistant Secretary |

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael A.  
Norona

02/13/2013

                    Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents the exercise by Mr. Norona of his stock appreciation rights (SARs), consistent with Mr. Norona's regular investment diversification practice. Following this transaction, Mr. Norona retains a substantial ownership commitment in beneficially owned stock and vested employee SARs, and he continues to more than satisfy the Company's stock ownership guidelines for executive officers by holding approximately four times the minimum requirement.

(2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy exercise price and tax withholding obligation upon the exercise of SARs.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.07 to \$78.44. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to 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.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.39 to \$78.51. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to 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.

(5) These shares became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2009.

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