

Freeland Kevin P  
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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)  
 02/12/2013

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/12/2013		M		63,560 (1)	A	\$ 33.8 82,115 D
Common Stock	02/12/2013		M		49,829 (1)	A	\$ 25.81 131,944 D
Common Stock	02/12/2013		M		49,827 (1)	A	\$ 25.81 181,771 D
Common Stock	02/12/2013		M		31,836 (1)	A	\$ 40.38 213,607 D
Common Stock	02/12/2013		F		133,803 (2)	D	\$ 78.31 79,804 D

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Common Stock      02/12/2013      S      61,249      D      \$ 77.94      18,555      D      (3)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 33.8	02/12/2013		M	63,560 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(4)</u> 02/20/2015	Common Stock	63,560
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.81	02/12/2013		M	49,829 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(5)</u> 11/17/2015	Common Stock	49,829
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.81	02/12/2013		M	49,827 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2012 <u>(5)</u> 11/17/2015	Common Stock	49,827
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 40.38	02/12/2013		M	31,836 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(6)</u> 12/01/2016	Common Stock	31,836

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).  
Represents the exercise by Mr. Freeland of his stock appreciation rights (SARs), consistent with Mr. Freeland's regular investment
- (1) diversification practice. Following this transaction, Mr. Freeland retains a substantial ownership commitment in beneficially owned stock and vested employee SARs.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy exercise price and tax withholding obligations upon the exercise of SARs.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$77.52 to \$78.54. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of
- (3) 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) These shares became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2009.
- (5) These shares became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2009.
- (6) These shares became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2010.

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