ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Carter William Harrison Issuer Symbol ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC (Check all applicable) [AAP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director

(Month/Day/Year) ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, 03/11/2016 INC, 5008 AIRPORT RD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

_X__ Officer (give title

SVP, Bus Dev & Integration

below)

ROANOKE, VA 24012

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	ities 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. 4. Securities Acquain Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/11/2016		M	7,043	A	\$ 68.75	17,018	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2016		M	3,299	A	\$ 73.17	20,317	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2016		F	7,156 (1)	D	\$ 158.3 (2)	13,161	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2016		S	3,186	D	\$ 158.3 (2)	9,975	D	

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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 conf 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stoc Appreciation Right	\$ 68.75	03/11/2016		M	7,043	(3)	12/01/2018	Common Stock	7,043
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 73.17	03/11/2016		M	3,299	03/01/2016	12/03/2019	Common Stock	3,299

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carter William Harrison ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012

SVP, Bus Dev & Integration

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for William H.

Carter

03/14/2016

**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 exercise price and tax withholding obligations upon the exercise of Stock Appreciation Rights.

(2)

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$158.28 to \$158.31. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide 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.

(3) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2012.

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