

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
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 \*  
Smith Jeffrey C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/26/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

777 THIRD AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(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) |   |   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|                                  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |   |
|                                  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017                           |  | P                              | 43,266  | A   | \$ 134.8966  | 1,031,179   | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017                           |  | P                              | 4,126   | A   | \$ 134.8966  | 126,606   | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC <sup>(2)</sup>           |

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|----------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 2,690  | A | \$ 134.8966 | 69,949    | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP <sup>(3)</sup>            |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 15,564 | A | \$ 134.8966 | 1,042,965 | I | By Starboard Leaders India LLC <sup>(4)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 59,246 | A | \$ 132.9838 | 1,090,425 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 5,651  | A | \$ 132.9838 | 132,257   | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC <sup>(2)</sup>           |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 3,684  | A | \$ 132.9838 | 73,633    | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP <sup>(3)</sup>            |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 21,312 | A | \$ 132.9838 | 1,064,277 | I | By Starboard Leaders India LLC <sup>(4)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 2,636  | A | \$ 134.4841 | 1,093,061 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 252    | A | \$ 134.4841 | 132,509   | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC <sup>(2)</sup>           |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 164    | A | \$ 134.4841 | 73,797    | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP <sup>(3)</sup>            |

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| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 948    | A | \$ 134,4841 | 1,065,225 | I | By Starboard Leaders India LLC <u>(4)</u>                     |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 92,574 | A | \$ 134,9826 | 1,185,635 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 8,829  | A | \$ 134,9826 | 141,338   | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC <u>(2)</u>           |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 5,756  | A | \$ 134,9826 | 79,553    | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP <u>(3)</u>            |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/26/2017 | P | 33,302 | A | \$ 134,9826 | 1,098,527 | I | By Starboard Leaders India LLC <u>(4)</u>                     |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/30/2017 | P | 17,895 | A | \$ 134,1267 | 1,203,530 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/30/2017 | P | 216    | A | \$ 134,1267 | 141,554   | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC <u>(2)</u>           |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/30/2017 | P | 1,113  | A | \$ 134,1267 | 80,666    | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP <u>(3)</u>            |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/30/2017 | P | 5,776  | A | \$ 134,1267 | 1,104,303 | I | By Starboard Leaders India LLC <u>(4)</u>                     |

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|----------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/30/2017 | P | 17,895 | A | \$ 133.5765 | 1,221,425 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/30/2017 | P | 217    | A | \$ 133.5765 | 141,771   | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC <sup>(2)</sup>           |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/30/2017 | P | 1,112  | A | \$ 133.5765 | 81,778    | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP <sup>(3)</sup>            |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 05/30/2017 | P | 5,776  | A | \$ 133.5765 | 1,110,079 | I | By Starboard Leaders India LLC <sup>(4)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value |            |   |        |   |             | 281,794   | I | By Starboard T Fund LP <sup>(5)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value |            |   |        |   |             | 186,206   | I | By Starboard Leaders Select I LP <sup>(6)</sup>                   |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value |            |   |        |   |             | 151,947   | I | By Managed Account of Starboard Value LP <sup>(7)</sup>           |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value |            |   |        |   |             | 1,273     | 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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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title      Amount or Number of Shares                         |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Smith Jeffrey C<br>777 THIRD AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey C. Smith                      05/31/2017

\*\*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).
- Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ("Starboard V&O Fund"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP LLC ("Starboard Value GP"), the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Starboard
- (1) Principal Co GP LLC ("Principal GP"), the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard V&O Fund for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"). The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ("Starboard S LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the manager of Starboard S LLC, and
- (2) as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard S LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ("Starboard C LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard
- (3) C LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard C LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
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Securities owned directly by Starboard Leaders India LLC ("Starboard India LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard India LLC, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Starboard India LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (5) Securities owned directly by Starboard T Fund LP ("Starboard T LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard T LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard T LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (6) Securities owned directly by Starboard Leaders Select I LP ("Starboard Leaders Select I"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard Leaders Select I, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard Leaders Select I for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (7) Securities held in an account managed by Starboard Value LP (the "Managed Account"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of Starboard Value LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Managed Account for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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