

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC

Form 4

March 03, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Carter William Harrison

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Independent Business

ROANOKE, VA 24012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 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)
Common Stock	03/01/2017		A	671 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 156.68	9,826	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 107.93	03/01/2017		A		598 (2)		03/01/2017	12/12/2020	Common Stock	598
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 123.32	03/01/2017		A		204 (3)		03/01/2017	02/10/2021	Common Stock	204

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, Independent Business

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Carter 03/03/2017

__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).

The reported amount of time-based restricted stock units (RSUs) along with performance-based RSUs not reported on this Form 4, collectively, represent 30% and 70% portions, respectively, of a target equity award. The time-based RSUs are subject to time vesting in three approximately equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The performance-based RSUs may vest on the

(1) third anniversary of the grant date, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, if the registrant's financial performance exceeds the target levels, the reporting person may receive additional performance-based RSUs up to a maximum of an additional 200% of the target level grant of performance-based RSUs.

As previously reported, on December 12, 2013, the reporting person received an equity award, a portion of which was subject to the registrant achieving certain predetermined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation

(2) Committee. Effective March 1, 2017 it was determined that these performance conditions had been achieved for a payout of 17.5% of the performance award. The reported amount of stock appreciation rights (SARs) are fully vested and collectively represent the final vesting under this award.

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As previously reported, on February 10, 2014, the reporting person received an equity award, a portion of which was subject to the registrant achieving certain predetermined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation

- (3) Committee. Effective March 1, 2017 it was determined that these performance conditions had been achieved for a payout of 17.5% of the performance award. The reported amount of stock appreciation rights (SARs) are fully vested and collectively represent the final vesting under this award.

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