

Broome Donna J  
Form 4  
March 07, 2012

**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 \*  
Broome Donna J

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)  
03/06/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Team Member Excellence

(Street)

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

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>(A) 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>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/06/2012                              |                                                             | M                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(1) Price<br>4,061 \$<br>(1) 25.81        | 8,532                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/06/2012                              |                                                             | F                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(2) Price<br>2,126 \$<br>(2) 86.97        | 6,406                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/06/2012                              |                                                             | M                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(1) Price<br>2,000 \$<br>(1) 25.81        | 8,406                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/06/2012                              |                                                             | F                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(2) Price<br>1,047 \$<br>(2) 86.97        | 7,359                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/06/2012                              |                                                             | M                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(1) Price<br>2,367 \$<br>(1) 43.72        | 9,726                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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|              |            |   |              |   |          |       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/06/2012 | F | 1,570<br>(2) | D | \$ 86.97 | 8,156 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2012 | S | 3,685        | D | \$ 86.96 | 4,471 | 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)

| 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 Right                   | \$ 25.81                                               | 03/06/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 4,061                                                    | (1) | (3)                                                           | 11/17/2015      | Common Stock | 4,061                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 25.81                                               | 03/06/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 2,000                                                    | (1) | (3)                                                           | 11/17/2015      | Common Stock | 2,000                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 43.72                                               | 03/06/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 2,367                                                    | (1) | (4)                                                           | 08/11/2015      | Common Stock | 2,367                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                    | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Broome Donna J<br>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.<br>5008 AIRPORT RD<br>ROANOKE, VA 24012 | SVP, Team Member Excellence      |

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Donna J.  
Broome

03/07/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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- \*\* 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 Ms. Broome of all her stock appreciation rights scheduled to expire on August 11, 2015 and November 17, 2015, consistent with Ms. Broome's regular practice. Following this transaction, Ms. Broome retains a substantial ownership commitment in beneficially owned stock and vested employee SARs, and she continues to satisfy the Company's stock ownership guidelines for executive officers.
- (1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy exercise price and tax withholding obligation upon the exercise of stock appreciation rights (SARs).
- (2) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2009.
- (3) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on August 11, 2009.
- (4) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on August 11, 2009.

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