

Tyson Charles E  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
Tyson Charles E

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)  
03/01/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Merchandising

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,  
INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD

(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

ROANOKE, VA 24012

(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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2012                           |  | A                              | (1)   | 3,244   | A  | \$ 7,878  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2012                           |  | F                              | (2)   | 1,021   | D  | \$ 85.98  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 27,000  | A  | \$ 25.81  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | F                              | (4)   | 15,231  | D  | \$ 86.48  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 14,169  | D  | \$ 86.38  |

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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 |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 25.81   | 03/01/2012                           |  | A                              | 32,972<br><u>(1)</u>  | 03/01/2012 11/17/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 32,972                     |                            |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 25.81   | 03/02/2012                           |  | M                              | 27,000  | 03/01/2012 11/17/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 27,000                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| Tyson Charles E<br>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.<br>5008 AIRPORT RD<br>ROANOKE, VA 24012 |               |           | SVP, Merchandising |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Charles E. Tyson 03/05/2012

         \*\*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).

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As previously reported, on November 17, 2008, the reporting person received an equity award, a portion of which was subject to the registrant achieving certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. Effective March 1, 2012 it was determined that these performance conditions had been achieved at the maximum level. The reported amount of common stock and stock appreciation rights (SARs) are fully vested and collectively, represent the maximum vesting level under this award.

- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy a tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$86.25 to \$86.64. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to 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.

- (4) Represents shares withheld to satisfy exercise price and tax withholding obligations upon the exercise of SARs.

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