

Johnson Gregory N  
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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 \*  
Johnson Gregory N

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)  
06/07/2012

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

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	06/07/2012		M		3,301	A	\$ 45.13	8,983	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2012		F		2,464 (1)	D	\$ 73.55	6,519	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2012		M		13,204	A	\$ 45.13	19,723	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2012		F		9,853 (1)	D	\$ 73.55	9,870	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2012		M		1,939	A	\$ 66.15	11,809	D	

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Common Stock	06/07/2012	F	1,811 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 73.55	9,998	D
Common Stock	06/07/2012	S	8,880	D	\$ 73.52 <u>(2)</u>	1,118	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 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	\$ 45.13	06/07/2012		M	3,301	<u>(3)</u> 05/26/2016	Common Stock	3,301	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 45.13	06/07/2012		M	13,204	05/26/2012 05/26/2016	Common Stock	13,204	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 66.15	06/07/2012		M	1,939	<u>(4)</u> 12/01/2017	Common Stock	1,939	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Gregory N ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012			SVP, Business Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory N.  
Johnson

06/11/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy exercise price and tax withholding obligation upon the exercise of stock appreciation rights (SARs).  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.50 to \$73.54. 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.
  - (2) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on May 26, 2010.
  - (3) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2011.

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