#### ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC

Form 4

December 14, 2015

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC

[AAP]

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Bus Dev & Integration

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2015

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

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS. INC, 5008 AIRPORT RD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	12/10/2015		A	1,546 (1)	A	\$ 151.76	6,898	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2015		F	172 (2)	D	\$ 148.85	6,726	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Carter William Harrison ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012

SVP, Bus Dev & Integration

## **Signatures**

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

12/14/2015

\*\*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 stock appreciation rights (SARs) not reported on this Form 4, collectively, represent 67% and 33% portions, respectively, of a target equity award. The RSUs are subject to time vesting in three approximately equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The performance-based SARs may

- (1) vest on March 1, 2019, 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 SARs up to a maximum of an additional 100% of the target level grant of performance-based SARs.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy a tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.

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