

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC

Form 4

March 03, 2016

**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 \*  
Norona Michael A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,  
INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD

(Street)

ROANOKE, VA 24012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
[AAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, CFO

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

**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>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                       | 03/01/2016                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(1)<br>1,612                          | Price<br>(1)<br>26,696                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2016                              |                                                             | A                                       | (2)<br>7,054                                                        | (2)<br>33,750                                                                                                      | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2016                              |                                                             | F                                       | (3)<br>3,444                                                        | \$<br>153.35                                                                                                       | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 73.17                                               | 03/01/2016                           |                                                    | A                              | 18,449<br>(1)                                                                           | 03/01/2016 12/03/2019                                    | Common Stock                                                | 18,449                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                       | Relationships |           |          |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
| Norona Michael A<br>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.<br>5008 AIRPORT RD<br>ROANOKE, VA 24012 |               |           | EVP, CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael A. Norona

03/03/2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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).

As previously reported, on December 3, 2012 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

- (1) Committee. On March 1, 2016 the registrant's Compensation Committee determined that these performance conditions had been achieved at a level providing for a payout of 109% of the target award. The reported amount of common stock and stock appreciation rights (SARs) are fully vested and collectively represent the final vesting under this award.

- (2) On March 1, 2013 and August 12, 2013, the reporting person received equity awards which were subject to achieving certain predetermined financial performance targets subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. On March 1, 2016, the registrant's Compensation Committee determined that these performance conditions had been achieved at a level providing for a payout of 100% of the target award.

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

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