

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
 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 \*  
 Sherman George E Jr

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)  
 12/10/2015

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

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  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2015                           |  | A                              | (1)   | 5,931   | \$   | 14,360                                     | D |
| Common Stock                    | 12/11/2015                           |  | F                              | (2)   | 512   | \$   | 13,848                                     | D |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 151.76                                     |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 148.85                                     |   |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Sherman George E Jr<br>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.<br>5008 AIRPORT RD<br>ROANOKE, VA 24012 |               |           | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for George E. Sherman, Jr. 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).
- (1) 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 equal portions 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 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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