

Hauch Carl S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Hauch Carl S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP, National Op & Cust Exp

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,  
INC, 5008 AIRPORT RD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/22/2012

ROANOKE, VA 24012

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	05/22/2012		M		5,524 (1)	A	\$ 43.72 12,710	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012		F		4,148 (2)	D	\$ 69.15 8,562	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012		M		7,383 (1)	A	\$ 25.81 15,945	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012		F		4,246 (2)	D	\$ 69.15 11,699	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012		M		5,250 (1)	A	\$ 25.81 16,949	D

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Common Stock	05/22/2012	F	3,020 (2)	D	\$ 69.15	13,929	D
Common Stock	05/22/2012	S	7,571	D	\$ 69.04 (3)	6,358	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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 43.72	05/22/2012		M	5,524 (1)	(4) 08/11/2015	Common Stock 5,524
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.81	05/22/2012		M	7,383 (1)	(5) 11/17/2015	Common Stock 7,383
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 25.81	05/22/2012		M	5,250 (1)	03/01/2012 11/17/2015	Common Stock 5,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hauch Carl S ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012			SVP, National Op & Cust Exp	

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Carl S.  
Hauch

05/23/2012

\_\_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 the exercise by Mr. Hauch of his stock appreciation rights scheduled to expire on August 11, 2015 and November 17, 2015, consistent with Mr. Hauch's regular practice. Following this transaction, Mr. Hauch retains a substantial ownership commitment in beneficially owned stock and vested employee SARs, and he continues to satisfy the Company's stock ownership guidelines for executive officers.
- (2) 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 \$68.86 to \$69.18. 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.
- (3) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on August 11, 2009.
- (4) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2009.

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