

Freeland Kevin P
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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 *
 Freeland Kevin P

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)
 02/12/2013

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2013 | | M | A | 63,560 (1) \$ 33.8 | 82,115 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2013 | | M | A | 49,829 (1) \$ 25.81 | 131,944 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2013 | | M | A | 49,827 (1) \$ 25.81 | 181,771 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2013 | | M | A | 31,836 (1) \$ 40.38 | 213,607 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2013 | | F | D | 133,803 (2) \$ 78.31 | 79,804 | D |

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Common Stock 02/12/2013 S 61,249 D \$ 77.94 18,555 D (3)

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 33.8 | 02/12/2013 | | M | 63,560 <u>(1)</u> | <u>(4)</u> 02/20/2015 | Common Stock | 63,560 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 25.81 | 02/12/2013 | | M | 49,829 <u>(1)</u> | <u>(5)</u> 11/17/2015 | Common Stock | 49,829 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 25.81 | 02/12/2013 | | M | 49,827 <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2012 <u>(5)</u> 11/17/2015 | Common Stock | 49,827 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 40.38 | 02/12/2013 | | M | 31,836 <u>(1)</u> | <u>(6)</u> 12/01/2016 | Common Stock | 31,836 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Freeland Kevin P ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin P.
Freeland

02/13/2013

__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).
Represents the exercise by Mr. Freeland of his stock appreciation rights (SARs), consistent with Mr. Freeland's regular investment
- (1) diversification practice. Following this transaction, Mr. Freeland retains a substantial ownership commitment in beneficially owned stock and vested employee SARs.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy exercise price and tax withholding obligations upon the exercise of SARs.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$77.52 to \$78.54. The Reporting Person has provided to the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of
- (3) 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.
- (4) These shares became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2009.
- (5) These shares became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2009.
- (6) These shares became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2010.

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