

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **Powell Sarah E**

CIK: **1463421**

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Mailing Address  
*ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,  
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### ISSUER

#### **ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC**

CIK: **1158449** | IRS No.: **542049910** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0817**  
SIC: **5531** Auto & home supply stores

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>Powell Sarah E</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC [AAP]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>SVP, General Counsel &amp; Sec</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/13/2012</b>					
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/13/2012		A		88	(L)	A	(L)	5,063	D

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Appreciation Right	\$69.11	08/13/2012		A		913	(L)	(L)	08/13/2019	Common Stock	913	\$ 0	913	D

#### Explanation of Responses:

- The reported amount of restricted stock units (RSUs) and stock appreciation rights (SARs), collectively, represents the 75% portion of a target equity award that is subject to time vesting in three approximately equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% of the target equity award may vest on August 13, 2015, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee on March 1, 2015. In addition, if the registrant's financial performance exceeds the target levels, the reporting person may receive additional RSUs and SARs up to a maximum of an additional 100% of the target award level.

#### Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Sarah E. Powell

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/23/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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