

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 29, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 12)\*

American Apparel, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

023850 100  
(CUSIP Number)

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Receive Notices and Communications)

December 28, 2014  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 023850 100

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Lion/Hollywood L.L.C.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8

24,511,022.66

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

9

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

10

24,511,022.66

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

24,511,022.66

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)[X]

See Item 5

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

12.3%†

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

OO

† The percentage of the class of Common Stock represented by the shares that are subject to this Schedule 13D is based on an aggregate of 199,291,887 shares of Common Stock outstanding (after giving effect to the issuance of the full 24,511,022.66 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Lion Warrants) as of November 3, 2014, which figure is based on information set forth in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended

September 30, 2014 and filed on November 10, 2014.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Lion Capital Fund II, L.P.

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(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United Kingdom

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

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SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

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24,511,022.66\*

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Lion Capital (Guernsey) II Limited

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(b) [X]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Guernsey

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

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24,511,022.66\*

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

10

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Lion Capital Fund II B, L.P.

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United Kingdom

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF  
SHARES

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BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

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REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

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Lion Capital Fund II SBS, L.P.

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(b) [X]

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United Kingdom

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF  
SHARES

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SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

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24,511,022.66\*

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Lion Capital LLP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United Kingdom

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SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8

24,511,022.66\*  
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

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24,511,022.66\*  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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See Item 5

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12.3%†

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Lyndon Lea

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)(a) [ ]

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United Kingdom and Canada

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF  
SHARES

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SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

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24,511,022.66\*

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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PERSON WITH

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Robert Darwent

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United Kingdom

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF  
SHARES

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SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

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24,511,022.66\*

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

10

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

24,511,022.66\*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

24,511,022.66\*

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See Item 5

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12.3%†

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This Amendment No. 12 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 23, 2009 by the Reporting Persons, as previously amended by Amendment No. 1 on February 23, 2011, Amendment No. 2 on March 28, 2011, Amendment No. 3 on April 28, 2011, Amendment No. 4 on March 13, 2012, Amendment No. 5 on April 8, 2013, Amendment No. 6 on December 4, 2013, Amendment No. 7 on April 3, 2014, Amendment No. 8 on July 9, 2014, Amendment No. 9 on July 21, 2014, Amendment No. 10 on August 28, 2014 and Amendment No. 11 on December 9, 2014 (the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) The following disclosure assumes that there are 199,291,887 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 3, 2014, which figure is based on information set forth in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014 and filed on November 10, 2014.

(b) Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, Lion/Hollywood may be deemed to beneficially own 24,511,022.66 shares of Common Stock, which are subject to issuance upon exercise of the Lion Warrants. On an as-converted basis, the full 24,511,022.66 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Lion Warrants would, as of November 3, 2014, constitute approximately 12.3% of the Common Stock outstanding upon such exercise. As a result of the Investment Voting Agreement (as defined in Item 6), Lion/Hollywood and Mr. Charney may be deemed to constitute a "group" under Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Exchange Act that collectively beneficially owns approximately 99,071,836 shares of Common Stock, or 49.7% of the Issuer's total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 3, 2014 (after giving effect to the issuance of the full 24,511,022.66 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Lion Warrants), for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, based on the information regarding Mr. Charney's beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock set forth in the Schedule 13D Amendment No. 15 filing made by Mr. Charney on July 11, 2014. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that Lion/Hollywood is a member of a group with Mr. Charney for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose, and such membership is expressly disclaimed. In addition, neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that Lion/Hollywood is the beneficial owner of any Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Charney for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.

As the sole members of Lion/Hollywood, LCFII, Lion Capital (Guernsey) II Limited ("LCGII"), LCFIIB and LCFIISBS have or share the power to direct the voting of and disposition of any shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by Lion/Hollywood. As a result, each of LCFII, LCGII, LCFIIB and LCFIISBS may be deemed to beneficially own any shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by Lion/Hollywood. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any of LCFII, LCGII, LCFIIB or LCFIISBS is the beneficial owner of the Common Stock referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of each of LCFII, LCGII, LCFIIB and LCFIISBS therein.

As the sole general partner of each of LCFII, LCFIIB and LCFIISBS, Lion Capital has the power to direct the voting of and disposition of any shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by LCFII, LCFIIB and LCFIISBS. As a result, Lion Capital may be deemed to beneficially own any shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by LCFII, LCFIIB and LCFIISBS. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that Lion Capital is the beneficial owner of the Common Stock referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is

expressly disclaimed, except to the extent of Lion Capital's pecuniary interest therein.

As founding and designated members of Lion Capital, Messrs. Lea and Darwent have or share the power to direct the voting of and disposition of any shares of Common Stock deemed to be beneficially owned by Lion Capital. As a result, Messrs. Lea and Darwent may be deemed to beneficially own any shares of Common Stock

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deemed to be beneficially owned by Lion Capital. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any of Messrs. Lea or Darwent is the beneficial owner of the Common Stock referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of each of Messrs. Lea and Darwent therein.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following after the last paragraph of Item 6:

On December 28, 2014, Lion/Hollywood (i) withdrew its designation of Gene Montesano as a director of the Issuer and designated Lyndon Lea as a replacement director of the Issuer, pursuant to its rights under the Investment Agreement, as amended to date, and (ii) requested that the Board of Directors of the Issuer form a special committee to evaluate strategic alternatives and include Lyndon Lea as a member of such committee.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 29, 2014

LION/HOLLYWOOD L.L.C.

By: /s/ Jeff Chang  
Name: Jeff Chang  
Title: Vice President

LION CAPITAL FUND II, L.P.

By: Lion Capital LLP,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Paul Cooper  
Name: Paul Cooper  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

LION CAPITAL (GUERNSEY) II LIMITED

By: /s/ Hayley Tanguy  
Name: Hayley Tanguy  
Title: Director

LION CAPITAL FUND II B, L.P.

By: Lion Capital LLP,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Paul Cooper  
Name: Paul Cooper  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

LION CAPITAL FUND II SBS, L.P.

By: Lion Capital LLP,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Paul Cooper

Name: Paul Cooper

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

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LION CAPITAL LLP

By: /s/ Paul Cooper  
Name: Paul Cooper  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

LYNDON LEA

By: /s/ Paul Cooper  
Name: Paul Cooper  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

ROBERT DARWENT

By: /s/ Paul Cooper  
Name: Paul Cooper  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact