

Tyson Charles E
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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 *
 Tyson Charles E

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)

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS,
 INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/04/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Merchandising & Marketing

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2012 | | M | V | 14,000 | A | \$ 25.81 18,457 D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2012 | | F | | 8,628 (1) | D | \$ 70.5 9,829 D |
| Common Stock | 09/04/2012 | | S | | 5,372 | D | \$ 70.5 4,457 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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 25.81 | 09/04/2012 | | M | 14,000 | (2) 11/17/2015 | Common Stock | 14,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tyson Charles E ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012 | | | SVP, Merchandising & Marketing | |

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Charles E. Tyson
 09/05/2012
 **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 shares withheld to satisfy exercise price and tax withholding obligations upon the exercise of Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs).
- (2) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2009.

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