

Powell Sarah E  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Powell Sarah 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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, General Counsel & Sec

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/06/2011

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/06/2011		M	4,200 A	\$ 40.45	7,665	D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		S	4,200 D	\$ 70	3,465	D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		M	4,578 A	\$ 33.8	8,043	D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		F	2,972 D	\$ 70.09	5,071	D
Common Stock	12/08/2011		S	1,606 D	\$ 69.52	3,465	D

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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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.45	12/06/2011		M	4,200	<u>(1)</u> 02/21/2013	Common Stock	4,200
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 33.8	12/06/2011		M	4,578	<u>(2)</u> 02/20/2015	Common Stock	4,578

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Powell Sarah E ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012			SVP, General Counsel & Sec	

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Sarah E. Powell 12/08/2011

\_\_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) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2007.

(2) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2009.

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