

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC

Form 4

March 03, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cushing Robert B

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)
5008 AIRPORT ROAD NW
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Commercial

ROANOKE, VA 24012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount 1,149 (1)	\$ 156.68	6,906	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		A	497 (2)	A (2)	7,403	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	161 (3)	D \$ 156.68	7,242	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 123.32	03/01/2017		A		711 (2)		03/01/2017	02/10/2021	Common Stock	711

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cushing Robert B 5008 AIRPORT ROAD NW ROANOKE, VA 24012			EVP, Commercial	

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert B.
Cushing

03/03/2017

**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).

The reported amount of time-based restricted stock units (RSUs) along with performance-based RSUs not reported on this Form 4, collectively, represent 30% and 70% portions, respectively, of a target equity award. The time-based RSUs are subject to time vesting in three approximately equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The performance-based RSUs may vest on the

(1) third anniversary of the grant date, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, if the registrant's financial performance exceeds the target levels, the reporting person may receive additional performance-based RSUs up to a maximum of an additional 200% of the target level grant of performance-based RSUs.

On February 10, 2014, the reporting person received an equity award which was subject to achieving certain predetermined financial performance targets subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. On March 1, 2017, the registrant's

(2) Compensation Committee determined that these performance conditions had been achieved at a level providing for a payout of 17.5% of the target award. The reported amount of common stock and stock appreciation rights (SARs) are fully vested and collectively represent the final vesting under this award.

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(3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy a tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of performance restricted stock units.

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