

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
Form 4  
May 25, 2016

**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 \*  
Smith Jeffrey C

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)

777 THIRD AVENUE, 18TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2016

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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, \$0.0001 Par Value	05/23/2016		A	857 <sup>(10)</sup>	A <del>(10)</del>	1,271	D
Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	05/25/2016		P	65,910	A \$ 152.73	533,785	I
	05/25/2016		P	84,090	A	524,195	I

By  
Starboard  
Value and  
Opportunity  
Master Fund  
Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	\$ 152.73			By Starboard Leaders India LLC (6)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	115,900	I		By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (2)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	63,549	I		By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP (3)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	281,794	I		By Starboard T Fund LP (4)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	186,206	I		By Starboard Leaders Select I LP (5)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	151,947	I		By Managed Account of Starboard Value LP (7)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares

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Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 186.0826 (8)	05/25/2016	S/K(9)	20,920	(9)	09/16/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 185.109 (8)	05/25/2016	S/K(9)	7,260	(9)	09/22/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 185.6166 (8)	05/25/2016	S/K(9)	9,930	(9)	09/22/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 180.2404 (8)	05/25/2016	S/K(9)	27,800	(9)	09/26/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	17,
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 187.7751 (8)	05/25/2016	S/K(9)	50,000	(9)	09/22/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 186.9712 (8)	05/25/2016	S/K(9)	25,000	(9)	09/23/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 186.0826 (8)	05/25/2016	S/K(9)	9,090	(9)	09/16/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	204
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 173.7322 (8)				(9)	09/15/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	122
Cash-Settled Total Return	\$ 172.3898				(9)	09/15/2016	Common Stock,	57,

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Swap	<u>(8)</u>					\$0.0001 Par Value	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 170.4512 <u>(8)</u>		<u>(9)</u>	09/15/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	18,	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 170.7716 <u>(8)</u>		<u>(9)</u>	09/15/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	50,	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 174.5785 <u>(8)</u>		<u>(9)</u>	09/29/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	36,	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 170.979 <u>(8)</u>		<u>(9)</u>	09/29/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	18,	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 172.8276 <u>(8)</u>		<u>(9)</u>	10/06/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	32,	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 171.8116 <u>(8)</u>		<u>(9)</u>	10/07/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	18,	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	\$ 171.94 <u>(8)</u>		<u>(9)</u>	11/02/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value	15,	
			<u>(9)</u>	11/03/2016		9,	

Cash-Settled \$ 171.105  
 Total Return (8)  
 Swap

Common  
 Stock,  
 \$0.0001  
 Par Value

Cash-Settled \$  
 Total Return 185.6166  
 Swap (8)

(9)

09/22/2016

Common  
 Stock,  
 \$0.0001  
 Par Value 140

Cash-Settled \$ 185.109  
 Total Return (8)  
 Swap

(9)

09/22/2016

Common  
 Stock,  
 \$0.0001  
 Par Value 67,

Cash-Settled \$ 175.34  
 Total Return (8)  
 Swap

(9)

10/13/2016

Common  
 Stock,  
 \$0.0001  
 Par Value 25,

Cash-Settled \$ 171.94  
 Total Return (8)  
 Swap

(9)

11/02/2016

Common  
 Stock,  
 \$0.0001  
 Par Value 24,

Cash-Settled \$ 171.105  
 Total Return (8)  
 Swap

(9)

11/03/2016

Common  
 Stock,  
 \$0.0001  
 Par Value 40,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Jeffrey C 777 THIRD AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey C.  
 Smith 05/25/2016

\*\*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).

Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ("Starboard V&O Fund"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP LLC ("Starboard Value GP"), the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Starboard

(1) Principal Co GP LLC ("Principal GP"), the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard V&O Fund for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"). The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ("Starboard S LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the manager of Starboard S LLC, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard S LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2)

Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ("Starboard C LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard C LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard C LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3)

Securities owned directly by Starboard T Fund LP ("Starboard T LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard T LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard T LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(4)

Securities owned directly by Starboard Leaders Select I LP ("Starboard Leaders Select I"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard Leaders Select I, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard Leaders Select I for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(5)

Securities owned directly by Starboard Leaders India LLC ("Starboard India LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard India LLC, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Starboard India LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(6)

Securities held in an account managed by Starboard Value LP (the "Managed Account"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of Starboard Value LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Managed Account for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(7)

(8) Represents the reference price associated with the applicable Swap Agreement.

Each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard India LLC has entered into certain cash-settled total return swap agreements (the "Swap Agreements") with an unaffiliated third party financial institution, which provide each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard India LLC with economic exposure to an aggregate of 394,418 notional shares and 503,206 notional shares, respectively. The Swap Agreements provide each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard India LLC with economic results that are comparable to the economic results of ownership but do not provide each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard India LLC with the power to vote or direct the voting or dispose of or direct the disposition of the shares of common stock that are the subject of the Swap Agreements (the "Subject Shares"). The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the Subject Shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(9)

(10) These deferred stock units, which will be converted to shares of the Issuer's common stock at the time of distribution, were awarded under the Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors and Selected Executives. These shares will vest on May 1, 2017 and will be distributed on a pro-rata basis if board service ends prior to the vesting date. Otherwise, these shares

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will be distributed to the Reporting Person at the end of the director's board service.

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