

Johnson Gregory N  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Johnson Gregory N		(Month/Day/Year)	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC [AAP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/12/2010	
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC., Â 5008 AIRPORT RD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ROANOKE, Â VA Â 24012			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP, Genl Mgr - DIY & CMO	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,515 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (4)	05/26/2016	Common Stock	9,903	\$ 45.13	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (5)	12/01/2016	Common Stock	5,490	\$ 40.38	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Gregory N ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012	Â	Â	Â SVP, Genl Mgr - DIY & CMO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory N. Johnson

10/22/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 230 of the reported securities represent unrestricted common stock of the registrant.  
704 of the reported securities represents the 75% portion of a restricted stock target equity award granted on 5/26/2009 which is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date and ending on 5/26/2012. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 5/26/2012, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to 175% of the target award based on the achievement of certain predetermined financial performance as noted above.
- (2) 25% portion of the grant may vest on 5/26/2012, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to 175% of the target award based on the achievement of certain predetermined financial performance as noted above.
- (3) 581 of the reported securities represents the 75% portion of a restricted stock target equity award granted on 12/01/2009 which is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date and ending on 12/01/2012. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 3/01/2013, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to 175% of the target award based on the achievement of certain predetermined financial performance as noted above.
- (4) The reported securities represents the 75% portion of a target equity award granted on 5/26/2009 which is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date and ending on 5/26/2012. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 5/26/2012, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to 175% of the target award based on the achievement of certain predetermined financial performance as noted above.
- (5) The reported securities represents the 75% portion of a target equity award granted on 12/01/2009 which is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date and ending on 12/01/2012. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 3/01/2013, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to 175% of the target award based on the achievement of certain predetermined financial performance as noted above.

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### Remarks:

This Form 3 was executed by Rachel E. Geiersbach as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory N. Johnson pu

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