

Schumacher Kurt R  
 Form 3  
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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)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Schumacher Kurt R                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC [AAP]                       |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/20/2012   |  |
| ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC., 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, VA 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, National Field Operations                     | 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                    | 8,131 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 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 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 Rights | Â (6)            | 02/19/2015      | Common Stock | 7,804                      | \$ 33.8  | D                          | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | Â (7)            | 12/01/2016      | Common Stock | 4,103                      | \$ 40.38 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | Â (8)            | 12/01/2017      | Common Stock | 4,800                      | \$ 66.15 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | Â (9)            | 12/01/2018      | Common Stock | 3,945                      | \$ 68.75 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 03/01/2012       | 11/17/2015      | Common Stock | 6,888 (10)                 | \$ 25.81 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Schumacher Kurt R<br>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.<br>5008 AIRPORT RD<br>ROANOKE, VA 24012 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP, National Field Operations | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kurt R.  
Schumacher

08/29/2012

\_\_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) 3,664 of the reported securities represent unrestricted common stock of the registrant.
- (2) 3,602 of the reported securities represent shares of issuer common stock acquired pursuant to the Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors and Selected Executives.  
171 of the reported securities represents the remaining unvested 75% portion of a restricted stock target equity award of 681 shares granted on 12/1/2009. The 75% portion is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 3/1/2013, if the registrant achieves certain predetermined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to a maximum of an additional 75% of the target award level.
- (3) 312 of the reported securities represents the remaining unvested 75% portion of a restricted stock target equity award of 624 shares granted on 12/1/2010. The 75% portion is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 3/1/2014, if the registrant achieves certain predetermined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to a maximum of an additional 75% of the target award level.
- (4) 382 of the reported securities represents the remaining unvested 75% portion of a restricted stock target equity award of 509 shares granted on 12/1/2011. The 75% is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 3/1/2015, if the registrant achieves certain predetermined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to a maximum of an additional 75% of the target award level.
- (5) 382 of the reported securities represents the remaining unvested 75% portion of a restricted stock target equity award of 509 shares granted on 12/1/2011. The 75% is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 3/1/2015, if the registrant achieves certain predetermined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to a maximum of an additional 75% of the target award level.

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performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional shares up to a maximum of an additional 100% of the target award level.

- (6) These stock appreciation rights became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/19/2009.

The reported securities represents the remaining unexercised 75% portion of a target equity award of 6,441 stock appreciation rights granted on 12/1/2009. The 75% is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 3/1/2013, if the registrant achieves certain predetermined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional stock appreciation rights up to a maximum of an additional 75% of the target award level.

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The reported securities represents the remaining unexercised 75% portion of a target equity award of 6,399 stock appreciation rights granted on 12/1/2010. The 75% is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 3/1/2014, if the registrant achieves certain predetermined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional stock appreciation rights up to a maximum of an additional 75% of the target award level.

- (8)

The reported securities represents the remaining unexercised 75% portion of a target equity award of 5,259 stock appreciation rights granted on 12/1/2011. The 75% is subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% portion of the grant may vest on 3/1/2015, if the registrant achieves certain predetermined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. In addition, the reporting person may receive additional stock appreciation rights up to a maximum of an additional 100% of the target award level.

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On 11/17/2008, the reporting person received an equity award, a portion of which was subject to the registrant achieving certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to certification by the registrant's Compensation Committee. Effective 3/1/2012 it was determined that these performance conditions had been achieved at the maximum level. The reported amount of stock appreciation rights (SARs) are fully vested and represent the maximum vesting level under this award.

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### Remarks:

ThisÂ FormÂ 3Â wasÂ executedÂ byÂ RachelÂ E.Â GeiersbachÂ asÂ Attorney-in-FactÂ forÂ KurtÂ R.Â SchumacherÂ pu

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