

Powell Sarah E
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Powell Sarah E		(Month/Day/Year)	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC [AAP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/25/2009		
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
ROANOKE, VA 24012			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP, General Counsel & Sec	
				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	2,384 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	D	

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 Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/21/2013	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 40.45	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (3)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	3,169	\$ 38.03	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (4)	02/20/2015	Common Stock	4,578	\$ 33.8	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (5)(6)	11/17/2015	Common Stock	2,709	\$ 25.81	D	Â

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	Â	Â	Â SVP, General Counsel & Sec	Â

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Sarah E. Powell 05/05/2009

__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) Includes 2,072 shares of restricted common stock previously awarded under the Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan which will vest at varying intervals through November 17, 2011.
- (2) These stock options became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2007.
- (3) These stock appreciation rights became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2008.
- (4) These stock appreciation rights became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2009.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights become exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on November 17, 2009.
- (6) Refer to Exhibit 99.1 for explanation of certain vesting terms of award.

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Remarks:

This Form 3 was executed by Rachel E. Geiersbach as Attorney-in-Fact for Sarah E. Powell pursuant to the Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan.

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