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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Livesay Jill A			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) ADVANCE A INC., 5008 A			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2011	Director 10% Owner Step Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Controller		
	(Street)		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		
ROANOKE, VA 24012				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/01/2011		F	88 <u>(1)</u>	D D	\$ 68.75	18,730	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2011		A	355 (2)	A	(2)	19,085	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2011		M	5,000	A	\$ 33.37	24,085	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2011		M	21,000	A	\$ 40.45	45,085	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2011		S	26,000	D	\$ 70	19,085	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie Acquired Disposed	re s I (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68.75	12/01/2011		A	3,663 (2)		(2)	12/01/2018	Common Stock	3
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.37	12/05/2011		M		5,000	(3)	02/22/2012	Common Stock	5
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.45	12/05/2011		M		21,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2013	Common Stock	21

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer			

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Livesay Jill A

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD

SVP, Controller

ROANOKE, VA 24012

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jill A.
Livesay

**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).
- (1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy a tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) The reported amount of restricted stock and stock appreciation rights (SARs), collectively, represents the 75% portion of a target equity award that is subject to time vesting in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date. The remaining 25% of the target equity award may vest on March 1, 2015, if the registrant achieves certain pre-determined financial performance targets, subject to

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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 shares and SARs up to a maximum of an additional 100% of the target award level.

- (3) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2006.
- (4) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2007.

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