

Wirth Kenneth Allan JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wirth Kenneth Allan JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2009

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP, Customer Experience

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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ROANOKE, VA 24012

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2009 | | M | 36,000 | A \$ 26.21 | 45,012 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2009 | | M | 36,000 | A \$ 33.37 | 81,012 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2009 | | S | 72,000 | D \$ 43.11 | 9,012 | 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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.21 | 08/20/2009 | | M | 36,000 | <u>(2)</u> 02/23/2011 | Common Stock | 36,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.37 | 08/20/2009 | | M | 36,000 | <u>(3)</u> 02/22/2012 | Common Stock | 36,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wirth Kenneth Allan JR ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5008 AIRPORT RD ROANOKE, VA 24012 | | | SVP, Customer Experience | |

Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth A. Wirth 08/21/2009

**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) Sales prices ranged between \$43.09-\$43.19 and were executed in block transactions on the open market. Upon request, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2005.
- (3) These shares became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2006.

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