

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GRAY JEFFREY T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC., 5673 AIRPORT ROAD**

(Street)

**ROANOKE, VA 24012**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC [AAP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive VP and CFO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M		18,000 A \$ 10.5	0	D
Common Stock	05/23/2005		M		10,000 A \$ 21	0	D
Common Stock	05/23/2005		S		28,000 D \$ 59.5	20,000	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)	\$ 10.5	05/23/2005		M	18,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/05/2008	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21	05/23/2005		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/12/2009	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRAY JEFFREY T C/O ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 5673 AIRPORT ROAD ROANOKE, VA 24012			Executive VP and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric M. Margolin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey T. Gray  
05/25/2005

\_\_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) This option became exercisable in approximately three equal annual installments beginning on April 5, 2002.
- (2) This option became exercisable in approximately three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2003.

### Remarks:

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This Form 4 was executed by Eric M. Margolin as Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey T. Gray pursuant to the Power of Attorney attached hereto as exhibit 24.

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