

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC
Form SC 13G
December 18, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

Advance Auto Parts, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

00751Y 106
(CUSIP Number)

December 16, 2002
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
Sears, Roebuck and Co.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions).
(a)
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