#### ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC

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|  | UNITED                               | STATES S   |  |  |   | AND EX<br>1, D.C. 2 |        |  | COMMISSION   | OMB Number:  | 3235-0287  |  |  |
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| Form 5<br>obligation<br>may con<br>See Inst<br>1(b). | ons section 17                       | (a) of the P   | ublic U  | Jtility 1  | Но  | lding Co            | mpa    | _  | e Act of 1934,<br>f 1935 or Sectio<br>40   | on   |  |  |  |
| (Print or Type                                       | Responses)                           |  |  |  |   |                     |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Name and Smith Jeffr                              | \$                                   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                 |  |  |   |                     |        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                      |  | ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC<br>[AAP]                  |  |   |                     |        |  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | ` ,                                  | (  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |                     |        |  | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  |  |  |  |  |
| 777 THIRI<br>FLOOR                                   | O AVENUE, 18T                        | Ή (  | 04/07/2  | 2017   |   |                     |        |  | 5515)  | 001011)  |  |  |  |
|  |                                      |  |  | 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                  |  |  |  |  |
|  | RK, NY 10017                         |  |  |  |   |                     |        |  | Form filed by Person   | More than One  | Reporting  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                              | (Zip)  | Tal  | ble I - N  | on-   | Derivativ           | e Seci | urities Acq                                      | uired, Disposed o  | of, or Benefic   | cially Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | on Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  |  | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price |                     |        |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)              |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0001<br>Par Value            | 04/07/2017                           |  |  | A  | •   | 1 (8)               | A      | \$<br>142.05                                     | 1,273  | D  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0001<br>Par Value            |                                      |  |  |  |   |                     |        |  | 987,913  | I  | By Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>Master Fund<br>Ltd (1) |  |  |
| Common   |                                      |  |  |  |   |                     |        |  | 122,480  | I  | By Starboard   |  |  |

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| \$0.0001<br>Par Value                     |           |   | Opportunity S LLC (2)                                 |
|---|-----------|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0001<br>Par Value | 67,259    | I | By Starboard<br>Value and<br>Opportunity<br>C LP (3)  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0001<br>Par Value | 281,794   | I | By Starboard<br>T Fund LP                             |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0001<br>Par Value | 186,206   | I | By Starboard<br>Leaders<br>Select I LP                |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0001<br>Par Value | 1,027,401 | I | By Starboard<br>Leaders<br>India LLC (6)              |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.0001<br>Par Value | 151,947   | I | By Managed<br>Account of<br>Starboard<br>Value LP (7) |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Secur | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Jeffrey C 777 THIRD AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR X NEW YORK, NY 10017

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey C. Smith 04/10/2017

\*\*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).

Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ("Starboard V&O Fund"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP LLC ("Starboard Value GP"), the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Starboard

- (1) Principal Co GP LLC ("Principal GP"), the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard V&O Fund for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"). The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ("Starboard S LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the manager of Starboard S LLC, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard S LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - Securities owned directly by Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ("Starboard C LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard C LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard
- (3) C LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard C LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - Securities owned directly by Starboard T Fund LP ("Starboard T LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard T LP, and as a
- (4) member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard T LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - Securities owned directly by Starboard Leaders Select I LP ("Starboard Leaders Select I"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard
- (5) Leaders Select I, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities directly held by Starboard Leaders Select I for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - Securities owned directly by Starboard Leaders India LLC ("Starboard India LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard
- (6) India LLC, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Starboard India LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (7) Securities held in an account managed by Starboard Value LP (the "Managed Account"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of Starboard Value LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed

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to beneficially own the securities held in the Managed Account for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

These shares of Issuer common stock were acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors and Selected Executives.

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