

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2003

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

January 31, 2003

**Advance Auto Parts, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-16797**

**54-2049910**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5673 Airport Road, Roanoke, Virginia**

**24012**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(540) 362-4911

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
Number**

99.1 Press Release of Advance Auto Parts, Inc., dated January 30, 2003

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 30, 2003, Advance Auto Parts, Inc. ( "Advance " ) issued a press release which, among other things, discloses that Advance successfully defended itself against an antitrust lawsuit filed by a group of warehouse distributors and jobbers. The press release is incorporated herein to this Form 8-K by this reference. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.



**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.

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**(Registrant)**

/s/ JEFFREY T. GRAY

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**(Signature)\***

Jeffrey T. Gray  
Senior Vice President, Controller  
and Assistant Secretary

Date: January 31, 2003

\*Print name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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