

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wirth Kenneth Allan JR (Last) (First) (Middle)  ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC., 5008 AIRPORT RD (Street)  ROANOKE, VA 24012 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC [AAP]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Customer Experience Off	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,833 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/23/2011	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 26.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/22/2012	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 33.37	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/21/2013	Common Stock	27,000	\$ 40.45	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (5)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	16,507	\$ 38.03	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (6)	02/19/2015	Common Stock	16,950	\$ 33.8	D	Â

## 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	Â	Â	Â SVP, Customer Experience Off	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel E. Geiersbach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth A. Wirth, Jr. 04/10/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,643 shares and 1,479 shares of restricted common stock previously awarded under the Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan which will vest on February 20, 2010 and February 19, 2011, respectively.
- (2) These stock options became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2005.
- (3) These stock options became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2006.
- (4) These stock options became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2007.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights became exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2008.
- (6) These stock appreciation rights become exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2009.

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### Remarks:

This Form 3 was executed by Rachel E. Geiersbach as Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth A. Wirth, Jr.

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