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#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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) October 7, 2008

# ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-16797 54-2049910
(State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of File Number)

incorporation or Identification No.) organization)

5673 Airport Road, Roanoke, 24012 Virginia

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (540) 362-4911

## Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 7, 2008, Advance Auto Parts, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release setting forth certain preliminary financial results for its third quarter ended October 4, 2008. This release also includes forward looking statements related to the Company's 2008 fiscal year. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated October 7, 2008, issued by Advance Auto Parts, Inc.

Note: The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

## **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.

(Registrant)

/s/ Michael A. Norona

(Signature)\*
Michael A. Norona

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

<sup>\*</sup> Print name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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