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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Smith Jeffrey C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

777 THIRD AVENUE, 18TH

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2018

__X__ Director
____ Officer (give title below)

e _____ 10% Owner Other (specify

FLOOR

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 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

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141,771

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia | | | | | | | ally Owned | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|---|--------------|--|---|---|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 11/01/2018 | | A | 282.857 (1) | A | \$ 163.51 | 5,859.646 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | | | | | | | 1,221,425 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (2) | |

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| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | | | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (3) |
|---|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 81,778 | I | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP (4) |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 1,110,079 | I | By Starboard Leaders India LLC |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 281,794 | I | By Starboard T Fund LP (6) |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 186,206 | I | By Starboard Leaders Select I LP |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 Par Value | 151,947 | I | By Managed Account of Starboard Value LP (8) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration Date | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | S | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | Trans |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | |

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Date Expiration Or Number

Code V (A) (D)

Exercisable Date Shares

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 11/05/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) These shares of Issuer common stock were acquired by the Reporting Person in lieu of cash compensation under the Advance Auto Parts, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors and Selected Executives.
 - 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
- (2) 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
 - 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
- (4) 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.

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- 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
- (5) 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.
 - 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
- (6) 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.

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- 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
- (7) 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 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
- (8) 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 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.

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