

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2012

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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 22, 2012

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 001-16797<br>(Commission File Number) | 54-2049910<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 5008 Airport Road, Roanoke, Virginia<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 24012<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (540) 362-4911

Not Applicable

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

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

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2012, Advance Auto Parts, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release setting forth certain of its preliminary financial results for its third quarter ended October 6, 2012. This release also includes forward looking statements related to the Company's 2012 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 22, 2012, 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.

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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)

Date: October 22, 2012

/s/ Michael A. Norona  
(Signature)\*  
Michael A. Norona  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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

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