

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC  
Form 8-K  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 19, 2004**

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**ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-16797**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-2049910**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**5673 Airport Road, Roanoke, Virginia**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**24012**  
(Zip Code)

**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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- Pre-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 19, 2004, Advance Auto Parts, Inc. issued a press release setting forth its sales and earnings results for the third quarter ended October 9, 2004. This release also includes forward looking statements related to Advance Auto Parts, Inc.'s 2004 fourth quarter. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
Number**

99.1 Press Release of Advance Auto Parts, Inc. dated October 19, 2004.

*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.

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(Registrant)

Date October 20, 2004

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/s/ Jeffrey T. Gray

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(Signature)\*  
Jeffrey T. Gray  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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