ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC

Form 8-K

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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) February 16, 2012

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-16797 54-2049910

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5008 Airport Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24,012 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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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oPre-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 February 16, 2012, Advance Auto Parts, Inc., or the Company, issued a press release setting forth its financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. 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

Press Release, dated February 16, 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.

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: February 16, 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.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated February 16, 2012, issued by Advance Auto Parts, Inc.