ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC Form 8-K February 21, 2017

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 21, 2017

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 (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Identification

organization) Number) No.)

5008 Airport Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24012 (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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 21, 2017, Advance Auto Parts, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release setting forth its financial results for its fourth quarter and fifty-two weeks ended December 31, 2016. This release includes forward looking statements including, but are not limited to, statements related to the Company's 2017 fiscal year.

The Company's financial results for the fourth quarter and fifty-two weeks ended December 31, 2016 and January 2, 2016 include General Parts International, Inc. ("GPI") integration costs, store consolidation costs, support center restructuring expenses and amortization of GPI acquired intangible assets. As a result of these expenses, the Company's financial results for these periods include certain non-operational expenses. Thus, the Company's financial results have been presented in this press release on both a generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") basis and on an adjusted basis to exclude the integration costs, store consolidation costs, restructuring expenses and amortization recognized in the respective periods. The Company has provided the required reconciliations of the financial results reported on an adjusted basis to the most directly adjusted GAAP basis and has provided an explanation as to why the financial results presented on a non-GAAP basis are useful to investors.

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 February 21, 2017, 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 21, 2017 /s/ Thomas B. Okray

(Signature)*

Thomas B. Okray

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

^{*} Print name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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