



## Advance America Schedules Fourth Quarter Conference Call

SPARTANBURG, S.C., Feb 10, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Advance America, Cash Advance Centers, Inc. (NYSE: AEA) will release financial results for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2008 on Thursday afternoon February 19, 2009 after the stock market closes. The company will discuss the results on a conference call Friday, February 20 at 8:00 a.m. (ET).

To listen to this call, please dial the conference telephone number (877) 397-0284. This call will also be webcast live and can be accessed at Advance America's website [www.advanceamericacash.com](http://www.advanceamericacash.com). An audio replay of the call will be available online or by telephone (888) 203-1112 (replay passcode: 5747921) until February 27, 2009.

### About Advance America

Founded in 1997, Advance America, Cash Advance Centers, Inc. (NYSE: AEA) is the country's leading provider of cash advance services, with approximately 2,840 centers and 79 limited licensees in 33 states, the United Kingdom and Canada. The company offers convenient, less-costly credit options to consumers whose needs are not met by traditional financial institutions. The Company is a founding member of the Community Financial Services Association of America (CFSA), whose mission is to promote laws that provide substantive consumer protections and to encourage responsible industry practices.

### Forward-Looking Statements and Information:

Certain statements contained in this release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of federal securities laws. All statements in this release other than those relating to our historical information or current condition are forward-looking statements. For example, any statements regarding our future financial performance, our business strategy, and expected developments in our industry are forward-looking statements. Although we believe that the current views and expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, those views and expectations and the related statements are inherently subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors, many of which are not under our control and may not even be predictable. Therefore, actual results could differ materially from our expectations as of today and any future results, performance, or achievements expressed directly or impliedly by the forward-looking statements. For a more detailed discussion of some of the factors that may cause our actual results to differ from our current expectations, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008, copies of which are available from the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request from us, or by going to our website: [www.advanceamericacash.com](http://www.advanceamericacash.com).

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