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Form SC 13D
December 17, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D*
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)

Copart, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

217204106

(CUSIP Number)

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December 6, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires
Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. []

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(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

JANA PARTNERS LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

4,490,540

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

-0-

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,490,540

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON	
		4,490,540
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	[]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
		5.04%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	
		IA

* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the shares ("Shares") of common stock, no par value, of Copart, Inc. (the "Issuer"). The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 4665 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, CA 94534.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) This statement is filed by JANA Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Reporting Person"). The Reporting Person is a private money management firm which holds the Shares of the Issuer in various accounts under its management and control. The principals of the Reporting Person are Barry Rosenstein and Gary Claar (the "Principals").

(b) The principal business address of the Reporting Person and the Principals is 200 Park Avenue, Suite 3300, New York, New York 10166.

(c) The principal business of the Reporting Person and the Principals is investing for accounts under their management.

(d) Neither the Reporting Person nor the Principals has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) Neither the Reporting Person nor the Principals has, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) The Reporting Person is a limited liability company organized in Delaware. The Principals are citizens of the United States of America.

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The 4,490,540 Shares reported herein by the Reporting Person, were acquired at an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$105.3 million. The Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person were acquired with investment funds in accounts under management.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Person acquired the Shares for investment in the ordinary course of business. The Reporting Person believes that the Shares at current market prices are undervalued and represent an attractive investment opportunity. The Reporting Person may make further purchases of the Shares from time to time and may dispose of any or all of the Shares held by it at any time.

Except as set forth herein, neither the Reporting Person nor the Principals have any present plan or proposal that would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a) - (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Person intends to review its investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and strategic direction, price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities market and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Person may in the future take such actions with respect to its investment in the Issuer as it deems appropriate including, without limitation, purchasing additional Shares or selling some or all of its Shares, and, alone or with others, pursuing discussions with the Issuer, other stockholders and third parties with regard to its investment in the Issuer, and/or otherwise changing its intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Company.

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person is based upon 89,054,975 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of December 7, 2007 as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on December 10, 2007 for the period ended October 31, 2007.

As of the close of business on December 14, 2007, the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own 4,490,540 Shares constituting approximately 5.04% of the Shares outstanding.

In addition, Barry Rosenstein received an option to purchase 20,000 Shares as set forth more fully in Item 6 below.

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(b) The Reporting Person has sole voting and dispositive powers over the 4,490,540 Shares, which powers are exercised by the Principals.

(c) Information concerning transactions in the Shares effected by the Reporting Person during the past sixty days is set forth in the table below. All of the transactions in Shares listed hereto were effected in open market purchases on the NASDAQ Global Market through various brokerage entities.

Date of Transaction	Shares Purchased (Sold)	Price Per Share (\$)
12/06/2007	20,807	40.38

(d) No person (other than the Reporting Person) is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Company.

Upon the commencement of his service on the Issuer's board of directors on September 17, 2007, Barry Rosenstein received an option to purchase 20,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock at \$29.32 per share under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan (the "Option"). The Option shall vest over two years, with one-half of the shares vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the balance vesting on a monthly basis over the 12 months succeeding such first anniversary. Therefore, Mr. Rosenstein has no ability to receive any shares underlying the Option until the first anniversary date of the grant. Mr. Rosenstein's appointment to the Issuer's board of directors and the Issuer's grant of the Option was reported by the Issuer on a Form 8-K that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 10, 2007.

Mr. Rosenstein has granted all of his beneficial ownership of the shares underlying the Option to the Reporting Person, including the economic benefit, voting power and dispositive power over such shares.

Except as otherwise set forth herein, the Reporting Person and the Principals do not have any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 17, 2007

JANA PARTNERS LLC

BY: /s/ Barry Rosenstein

Name: Barry Rosenstein
Title: Managing Partner

BY: /s/ Gary Claar

Name: Gary Claar
Title: Managing Director