

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GETHIN JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC [SMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/15/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 COO and President

37-18 NORTHERN BLVD.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					13,500	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	300	A \$ 10.04	2,017	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 23.59	09/18/1997		A		8,750		09/18/2001 09/18/2006 Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 23.84	05/27/1999		A		6,667		05/27/2001 05/27/2006 Common Stock	6,667
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 24.84	05/27/1999		A		6,666		05/27/2002 05/27/2007 Common Stock	6,666
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 10.29	05/18/2000		A		3,500		05/18/2002 05/18/2007 Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 11.29	05/18/2000		A		7,500		05/18/2003 05/18/2008 Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 13.74	02/14/2003		A		6,000		02/14/2004 02/14/2009 Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 14.74	02/14/2003		A		6,000		02/14/2005 02/14/2010 Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 15.74	02/14/2003		A		6,000		02/14/2006 02/14/2011 Common Stock	6,000

Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 13.55	05/24/2004	A	5,625	05/24/2005	05/24/2014	Common Stock	5,625
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 14.91	05/24/2004	A	5,625	05/24/2006	05/24/2014	Common Stock	5,625
Stock Options - Common Stock	\$ 10.55	05/19/2005	A	5,625	05/19/2006	05/19/2015	Common Stock	5,625
Stock Options - Common Stock	\$ 11.61	05/19/2005	A	5,625	05/19/2007	05/19/2015	Common Stock	5,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GETHIN JOHN P 37-18 NORTHERN BLVD. LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101			COO and President	

Signatures

/s/ John P.
Gethin

03/17/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Awarded shares to ESOP Plan.

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