

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SILLS LAWRENCE I

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)
 37-18 NORTHERN BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/09/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of Board and CEO

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock-Owned By Wife ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 2,812 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,695 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 289,687 | I ⁽²⁾ | See Note ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2005 | | A | 2,100 A | \$ 9.94 693,361 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2005 | | A | 6,900 A | \$ 9.95 700,261 | D | |

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Common Stock 09/09/2005 A 1,000 A \$ 9.93 701,261 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 22.59 | 09/18/1997 | | A | 10,000 | 09/18/2000 09/18/2005 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 23.59 | 09/18/1997 | | A | 10,000 | 09/18/2001 09/18/2006 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 23.84 | 05/27/1999 | | A | 8,333 | 05/27/2001 05/27/2006 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 24.84 | 05/27/1999 | | A | 8,333 | 05/27/2002 05/27/2007 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 9.29 | 05/18/2000 | | A | 8,334 | 05/27/2002 05/27/2007 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 10.29 | 05/18/2000 | | A | 8,333 | 05/27/2002 05/27/2007 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 11.29 | 05/18/2000 | | A | 8,333 | 08/18/2003 05/18/2008 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 13.74 | 02/14/2003 | | A | 6,667 | 02/14/2004 02/14/2009 | Common Stock |

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|---------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 14.74 | 02/14/2003 | A | 6,667 | 02/14/2005 | 02/14/2010 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 15.74 | 02/14/2003 | A | 6,666 | 02/14/2005 | 02/14/2010 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 13.55 | 05/24/2004 | A | 6,250 | 05/24/2005 | 05/24/2014 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option-Common Stock | \$ 14.91 | 05/24/2004 | A | 6,250 | 05/24/2006 | 05/24/2014 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option - Common Stock | \$ 10.55 | 05/19/2005 | A | 6,250 | 05/19/2006 | 05/19/2015 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option - Common Stock | \$ 11.61 | 05/19/2005 | A | 6,250 | 05/19/2007 | 05/19/2015 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SILLS LAWRENCE I 37-18 NORTHERN BLVD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101 | X | | Chairman of Board and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Lawrence I.
Sills

09/12/2005

**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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (2) Trustee on 2 Family trusts

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