

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 \*  
 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)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 COO and President

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC., 37-18 NORTHERN BLVD.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 13,500   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 1,875   | \$ 3,892   | A 7.9 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) |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | 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                      |

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

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| GETHIN JOHN P<br>STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC.<br>37-18 NORTHERN BLVD.<br>LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101 |               |           | COO and President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John P.  
Gethin

05/22/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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