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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): AUGUST 25, 2004

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

NEW YORK	1-4743	11-1362020
(State or Other	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employee
Jurisdiction of		Identification Number)
Incorporation)		

37-18 NORTHERN BOULEVARD, LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK 11101  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: 718-392-0200

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On August 25, 2004, Standard Motor Products, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the resignation of its independent accountants, KPMG LLP. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated August 25, 2004, announcing the resignation of KPMG LLP as the independent accountants of Standard Motor Products, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC.

By: /S/ JAMES J. BURKE

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James J. Burke  
Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 25, 2004

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