

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)  
**37-18 NORTHERN BLVD.**  
 (Street)

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

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

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

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					13,500	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	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)			
				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

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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