

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 \*  
 STURDIVANT FREDERICK D

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)  
 STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, 37-18 NORTHERN BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/18/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101

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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(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)
Common Stock	05/18/2006		A	(A) or (D) A	3,532 (1) \$ 7.9	16,093	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)**

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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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 14.43	05/23/2002		A		2,000		05/23/2003	05/23/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 12.1	05/22/2003		A		1,400		05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	1,400
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 13.68	05/20/2004		A		2,000		05/20/2005	05/20/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option - Common Stock	\$ 10.53	05/19/2005		A		2,000		05/19/2006	05/19/2015	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STURDIVANT FREDERICK D STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS 37-18 NORTHERN BOULEVARD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Frederick D. Sturdivant 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).

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

(1) Consists of 2,532 shares for retainer and 1,000 shares of restricted stock.

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