

McDonnell Joseph W.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â McDonnell Joseph W. (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC [SMP]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC.,Â 37-18 NORTHERN BLVD.
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

LONG ISLAND CITY,Â NYÂ 11101
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McDonnell Joseph W. STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC. 37-18 NORTHERN BLVD. LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	X			

Signatures

/s/ Joseph W.
McDonnell

10/10/2012

Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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