

MOTORCAR PARTS AMERICA INC
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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 *
KRATZ STEVEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MOTORCAR PARTS OF AMERICA, 2929 CALIFORNIA STREET

(Street)

TORRANCE, CA 90503

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MOTORCAR PARTS AMERICA INC [MPAA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2014 | | M | A | 5,000 | \$ 6.46 | 14,267 D |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2014 | | F | D | 5,000 | \$ 32.0454 | 9,267 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 (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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Stock Option | \$ 6.46 | 12/17/2014 | | M | 5,000 | 12/28/2012 ⁽²⁾ 12/27/2022 | Common Stock 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRATZ STEVEN C/O MOTORCAR PARTS OF AMERICA 2929 CALIFORNIA STREET TORRANCE, CA 90503 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven Kratz 12/18/2014

**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) The price reported in column 4 of Table I is a weighted average price. These shares were sold at multiple prices ranging from \$32.00 to \$32.14, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Motorcar Parts of America, Inc., any security holder of Motorcar Parts of America, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) The option vested as to one-third of the shares subject thereto on December 28, 2013 and will vest as to one-third of the shares subject thereto on each of December 28, 2014 and December 28, 2015, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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