

Nicholas Ray
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nicholas Ray (Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC [SMP] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC., 37-18 NORTHERN BLVD.
 (Street)

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

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 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) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 3,541 | 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 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) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options - Common Stock | 05/18/2002 | 05/18/2007 | Common Stock | 2,000 | \$ 10.29 | D | Â |
| Stock Options - Common Stock | 05/18/2003 | 05/18/2008 | Common Stock | 2,000 | \$ 11.29 | D | Â |
| Stock Options - Common Stock | 02/14/2004 | 02/14/2009 | Common Stock | 1,600 | \$ 13.74 | D | Â |
| Stock Options - Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | 02/14/2010 | Common Stock | 1,600 | \$ 14.74 | D | Â |
| Stock Options - Common Stock | 02/14/2006 | 02/14/2011 | Common Stock | 1,600 | \$ 15.74 | D | Â |
| Stock Options - Common Stock | 05/24/2005 | 05/24/2014 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 13.55 | D | Â |
| Stock Options - Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | 05/24/2014 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 14.91 | D | Â |
| Stock Options - Common Stock | 05/24/2006 | 05/24/2015 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 10.55 | D | Â |
| Stock Options - Common Stock | 05/24/2007 | 05/24/2015 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 11.61 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nicholas Ray STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC. 37-18 NORTHERN BLVD. LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101 | Â | Â | Â VP Information Technology | Â |

Signatures

Ray Nicholas 09/01/2006
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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