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Form 8-K

December 12, 2006

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): DECEMBER 7, 2006

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| NEW YORK                       | 1-4743       | 11-1362020             |
| (State or Other                | (Commission  | (I.R.S. Employee       |
| Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | File Number) | Identification Number) |

37-18 NORTHERN BOULEVARD, LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK 11101  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: 718-392-0200

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF  
CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On December 7, 2006, Kenneth A. Lehman notified Standard Motor Products, Inc.  
and its Board of Directors of his intention to retire from the Board of  
Directors for personal reasons. Mr. Lehman will continue to serve as a director

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until a replacement has been selected and elected by the Company's shareholders. Mr. Lehman is a member of the Company's Audit Committee, Compensation and Management Development Committee, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC.

By: /S/ JAMES J. BURKE

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James J. Burke  
Vice President Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 12, 2006