STURDIVANT FREDERICK D

Form 4 May 18, 2012

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See Instruction

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) 37-18 NORT	(First) THERN BOUL	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012			_X_ Director Officer (gives) below)		6 Owner er (specify		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101 (City) (State) (Zip)			Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Ye:	ar) Executi	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/17/2012			A	5,300 (1)	A	\$0	31,054	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underly (Month/Day/Year) Underly (Instr.			Title and Amount of derlying Securities str. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 14.43					05/23/2003	05/23/2012	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 12.1					05/22/2004	05/22/2013	Common Stock	1,400	
Stock Option	\$ 13.68					05/20/2005	05/20/2014	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 10.53					05/29/2006	05/29/2015	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Frederick D. 05/18/2012 Sturdivant **Signature of Reporting Date

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- 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 4,300 shares received as part of annual retainer and 1,000 shares of restricted stock.

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