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STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS INC

Form 8-K

July 30, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): JULY 26, 2004  
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STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

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| NEW YORK  | 1-4743                      | 11-1362020                           |
| -----   | -----                       | -----                                |
| (State of other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 37-18 NORTHERN BLVD., LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y. | 11101      |
| -----  | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)     | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (718) 392-0200  
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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 26, 2004, Standard Motor Products, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004 and a quarterly dividend. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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(the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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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: July 30, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION   |
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