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January 16, 2009

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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): JANUARY 16, 2009

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

NEW YORK	1-4743	11-1362020
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employee 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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On January 16, 2009, Standard Motor Products, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the suspension of its quarterly dividends. A

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copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated January 16, 2009, announcing the suspension of quarterly dividends.

### 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: January 16, 2009

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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