

MOTORCAR PARTS AMERICA INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 KRATZ STEVEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MOTORCAR PARTS AMERICA INC [MPAA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice President-Quality/Engineer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MOTORCAR PARTS OF AMERICA, INC., 2929 CALIFORNIA STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/30/2006

TORRANCE, CA 90503
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | (A) or (D) | Code V | Amount | Price | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 12 | 08/30/2006 | | A | 10,000 (1) | 08/30/2006 | 08/30/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRATZ STEVEN C/O MOTORCAR PARTS OF AMERICA, INC. 2929 CALIFORNIA STREET TORRANCE, CA 90503 | | | Vice President-Quality/Engineer | |

Signatures

Steven Kratz 09/01/2006

 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) The option was granted on August 30, 2006. One-third of the option is exercisable on the date of grant and one-half of the balance is exercisable on each of the first and second anniversary dates of the date of grant.
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