

JOSEPH MELVIN L  
Form SC 13G/A  
January 13, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\***

**Dover Motorsports, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**\$.10 Par Value Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**260174 10 7**

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2004**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 260174 10 7

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Melvin L. Joseph  
Not required.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States
5. Sole Voting Power  
880,000
6. Shared Voting Power  
0
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
880,000
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
0
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
880,000
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
5.0%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer  
Dover Motorsports, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
1131 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing  
Melvin L. Joseph
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
RD # 7, Box 218, Georgetown, DE 19947
- (c) Citizenship  
United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
The class of equity security to which this Schedule 13G relates is the Common Stock (the Common Stock), par value \$.10 per share, of Dover Motorsports, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company or the issuer). The Common Stock is publicly traded. The ownership reflected above includes both Common Stock and Class A Common Stock. Class A Common Stock is not publicly traded. Class A Common Stock entitles the holder to ten (10) votes per share and is convertible at any time into shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis at the option of the shareholder. As a result, under Rule 13d, a holder of Class A Common Stock is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Common Stock which such shareholder may acquire upon conversion of the Class A Common Stock. The percentages set forth herein assume the conversion of all shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Person into Common Stock.
- (e) CUSIP Number  
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**Item 3.**

- If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**
- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
  - (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
  - (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
  - (j)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Not Applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

880,000. The Reporting Person beneficially owns 20,000 shares of Common Stock and 860,000 shares of Class A Common Stock or 5.0 % of the shares of Common Stock outstanding based on the Company's most recent filing with the Securities Exchange Commission (which for these purposes assumes the conversion of all shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Person).

(b) Percent of class:

5.0%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

880,00

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

880,000

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not Applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

Not Applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

## Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 10, 2005  
Date

/s/ Melvin Joseph  
Signature

Melvin L. Joseph

Director and Vice President and Director of Auto Racing  
for Dover International Speedway, Inc.  
Name/Title

**Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**