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(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III
NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form 10-Q, Form N-SAR or the transition report portion thereof could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

We are still in the process of finalizing our financial statements and providing supporting documentation to Grant Thornton LLP, our independent auditors. Accordingly, we require additional time to complete and file our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 ("Form 10-K").

Because these matters could not be accomplished for timely filing without unreasonable effort and expense, we respectfully request an extension of the filing date of our Form 10-K. We will file the Form 10-K as soon as practicable after the date hereof, but in any event on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date.

PART IV
OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

JAMES J. BURKE

(718) 392-0200

(Name)

(Area Code) + (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes No

If so: attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

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Standard Motor Products, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned
thereunto duly authorized.

Date: MARCH 16, 2004

By: /S/ JAMES J. BURKE

James J. Burke
Vice President Finance,
Chief Financial Officer