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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	3109724015
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Symbol	MPAA
SIC Code	3714 - Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories
Industry	Auto, Truck & Motorcycle Parts
Sector	Consumer Cyclicals
Fiscal Year	03/31

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Whittaker Barbara L	**MOTORCAR PARTS AMERICA INC [MPAA]**	__ X __ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
2929 CALIFORNIA STREET	**2/17/2017**	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
TORRANCE, CA 90503		_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	**2/17/2017**		**M**		**3449**		(2)	(2)	**Common Stock**	**3449**	**$0**	**3449**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of MPAA common stock.

(2) On February 17, 2017, the reporting person was granted 3,449 restricted stock units. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning February 17, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued status as a non-employee director through each applicable vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person no later than 60 days following the applicable date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Whittaker Barbara L **2929 CALIFORNIA STREET** **TORRANCE, CA 90503**	**X**			

Signatures

/s/ Barbara L. Whittaker — **2/22/2017**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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