

MOTORCAR PARTS AMERICA INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Costa Brava Partnership III LP			(Month/Day/Year)	MOTORCAR PARTS AMERICA INC [MPAA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/20/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
420 BOYLSTON STREET				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				___ Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02116				___ Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
					___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	877,958 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Costa Brava Partnership III LP 420 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	^	^ X	^	^
Roark, Rearden & Hamot LLC 420 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	^	^ X	^	^
HAMOT SETH W 420 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Seth W. Hamot, President of Roark, Rearden & Hamot, LLC, General Partner of Costa Brava Partnership III L.P.

12/28/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 securities reported as directly beneficially owned by Costa Brava Partnership III L.P. may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by Roark, Rearden & Hamot, LLC and Seth W. Hamot. Seth W. Hamot is the President and sole member of Roark, Rearden & Hamot, LLC, which is the sole general partner of Costa Brava Partnership III L.P. Pursuant to Instruction 5(b)(iv) of Form 3, Roark, Rearden & Hamot, LLC and Seth W. Hamot have elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities owned by Costa Brava Partnership III L.P. but each of them disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed its or his pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to it or him.

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