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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 25, 2019

**Motorcar Parts of America, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33861  
(Commission File Number)

11-2153962  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2929 California Street, Torrance CA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

90503  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 212-7910

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 25, 2019, the Company announced the resignation of Timothy D. Vargo from the company's board of directors due to required time commitments and responsibilities related to his position as chief executive of Exide Technologies. Mr. Vargo's resignation was not due to any disagreement with the Company relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Press Release dated February 25, 2019.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MOTORCAR PARTS OF AMERICA, INC.

Date: February 25, 2019

/s/ Michael M. Umansky

Michael M. Umansky  
Vice President and General Counsel

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NEWS RELEASE

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**MOTORCAR PARTS OF AMERICA DIRECTOR STEPS DOWN  
DUE TO NEW POSITION**

**LOS ANGELES, CA – February 25, 2019** – Motorcar Parts of America, Inc. (**Nasdaq:MPAA**) today announced the resignation of Timothy D. Vargo from the company’s board of directors due to required time commitments and responsibilities related to his position as chief executive of Exide Technologies.

The board of Motorcar Parts of America has decided not to fill the vacancy as a result of the resignation. The board will now consist of nine directors, eight of whom are independent.

“We appreciate Tim’s contributions to our board. We understand Tim’s desire to focus his time and energy on this position, and wish him every success,” said Selwyn Joffe, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Motorcar Parts of America, Inc.

**About Motorcar Parts of America**

**Motorcar Parts of America, Inc.** is a remanufacturer, manufacturer and distributor of automotive aftermarket parts -- including alternators, starters, wheel bearing and hub assemblies, brake master cylinders, brake power boosters, rotors, brake pads and turbochargers utilized in imported and domestic passenger vehicles, light trucks and heavy-duty applications. In addition, the company designs and manufactures test equipment for performance, endurance and production testing of alternators, starters, electric motors, inverters and belt starter generators for both the OE and aftermarket. Motorcar Parts of America’s products are sold to automotive retail outlets and the professional repair market throughout the United States and Canada, with facilities located in California, Mexico, Malaysia, China and India, and administrative offices located in California, Tennessee, Mexico, Singapore, Malaysia and Canada. Additional information is available at [www.motorcarparts.com](http://www.motorcarparts.com).

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**Forward-Looking Statements**

*The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a “safe harbor” for certain forward-looking statements. The statements contained in this press release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements based on the company’s current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on the company. These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties (some of which are beyond the control of the company) and are subject to change based upon various factors. Reference is also made to the Risk Factors set forth in the company’s Form 10-K Annual Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in June 2018 and in its Forms 10-Q filed with the SEC for additional risks and uncertainties facing the company. The company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as the result of new information, future events or otherwise.*

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