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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 1) \*

Motorcar Parts America, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

620071100  
(CUSIP Number)

Midwood Capital Management LLC  
Attn: David E. Cohen  
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Boston, MA 02116  
617-224-1751

With a copy to:

Peter M. Rosenblum, Esq.  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 26, 2006  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
David E. Cohen

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) ☐  
(b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) 00

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
USA

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of	
Shares	
Beneficially	8. Shared Voting Power
Owned by	504,762
Each	
Reporting	9. Sole Dispositive Power
Person	
With	10. Shared Dispositive Power
	504,762

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
504,762

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
6.1%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons  
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Ross D. DeMont

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or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
USA

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	8. Shared Voting Power 504,762
	9. Sole Dispositive Power
	10. Shared Dispositive Power 504,762

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
504,762

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See  
Instructions) ☐

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
6.1%

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Midwood Capital Management LLC  
I.R.S. Identification No. 14-1885029

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(b) ☐ [ ]

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐ [ ]

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware

	7. Sole Voting Power 504,762
Number of Shares	8. Shared Voting Power
Beneficially Owned by	9. Sole Dispositive Power 504,762
Each Reporting Person	10. Shared Dispositive Power
With	

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
504,762

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐ [ ]

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
6.1%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
Midwood Capital Partners, L.P.  
I.R.S. Identification No. 27-0060548

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(b) ☐ [ ]

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware

	7. Sole Voting Power 224,592
Number of Shares	8. Shared Voting Power
Beneficially Owned by	9. Sole Dispositive Power 224,592
Each Reporting Person	10. Shared Dispositive Power
With	

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
224,592

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) [ ]

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
2.7%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
Midwood Capital Partners QP, L.P.  
I.R.S. Identification No. 42-1657728

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(b) [ ]

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) 00

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware

	7. Sole Voting Power 280,170
Number of Shares	8. Shared Voting Power

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Beneficially

Owned by	-----
Each	9. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting	280,170
Person	-----
With	10. Shared Dispositive Power

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
280,170

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) [ ]

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
3.4%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
PN

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## ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This joint statement on Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock") of Motorcar Parts America, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the Issuer's principal executive offices is 2929 California St., Torrance, CA 90503.

## ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

This joint statement on Schedule 13D is being filed by David E. Cohen, Ross D. DeMont, Midwood Capital Management LLC, Midwood Capital Partners, L.P. and Midwood Capital Partners QP, L.P., who are collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Messrs. Cohen and DeMont (the "Managers") are the managers of Midwood Capital Management LLC ("Capital"), which is the sole general partner of each of Midwood Capital Partners, L.P. ("LP") and Midwood Capital Partners QP, L.P. ("QP" and together with LP, the "Funds"). By virtue of their positions, each of the Managers has the power to vote and dispose of the shares of Common Stock held by each of the Funds. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is as follows:

- (1) (a) David E. Cohen  
(b) 575 Boylston St., 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02116  
(c) Mr. Cohen is a manager of Capital  
(d) No  
(e) No  
(f) United States
- (2) (a) Ross D. DeMont  
(b) 575 Boylston St., 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02116  
(c) Mr. DeMont is a manager of Capital

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- (d) No
- (e) No
- (f) United States
- (3) (a) Midwood Capital Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- (b) 575 Boylston St., 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02116
- (c) Capital is the sole general partner of, and manages and provides investment advice to, each of the Funds

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- (d) No
- (e) No
- (4) (a) Midwood Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership
- (b) c/o Midwood Capital Management LLC, 575 Boylston St., 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02116
- (c) LP is a private investment fund engaged in the business of investing in securities.
- (d) No
- (e) No
- (5) (a) Midwood Capital Partners QP, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership
- (b) c/o Midwood Capital Management LLC, 575 Boylston St., 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02116
- (c) QP is a private investment fund engaged in the business of investing in securities.
- (d) No
- (e) No

### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The Reporting Persons acquired beneficial ownership of an aggregate of 504,762 shares of Common Stock for a total of \$5,451,692.61 using cash from the Funds. The shares of such Common Stock held by LP and QP are held in margin accounts which from time to time may incur debit balances. Since other securities are held in such margin accounts, it is impracticable to determine the amounts, if any, borrowed with respect to such shares of Common Stock. The cost of borrowing with respect to such margin accounts fluctuates with the broker loan rate and the amount of the debit balance.

### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

The Reporting Persons acquired shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer based on their belief that the Issuer's stock is undervalued and represents an attractive

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investment opportunity. The Reporting Persons have engaged in the past, and may wish to continue to engage in the future, in a constructive dialogue with management of the Issuer ("Management"), as well as with other stockholders of the Issuer and the Issuer's Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors"), regarding the Issuer's business operations and new strategies to create and maximize value for the Issuer's stockholders. The Reporting Persons intend to review continuously their equity interest in the Issuer. Depending upon their evaluation of the factors described below, one or more of the Reporting Persons may from time to time purchase additional securities of the Issuer, dispose of all or a portion of the securities then held by such Reporting Person, or cease buying

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or selling such securities. Any such additional purchases or sales of securities of the Issuer may be in the open market or privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. The factors which the Reporting Persons may consider in evaluating their equity interest in the Issuer's business include the following: (i) the Issuer's business and prospects; (ii) the business strategy and actions of Management and the Board of Directors to enhance the Issuer's value to its stockholders; (iii) the performance of the Common Stock and the availability of the Common Stock for purchase at particular price levels; (iv) the availability and nature of opportunities to dispose of the Reporting Persons' interests; (v) general economic conditions; (vi) stock market and money market conditions; (vii) other business and investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons; and (viii) other plans and requirements of the Reporting Persons.

Depending on their assessment of the foregoing factors, the Reporting Persons may, from time to time, modify their present intention as stated in this item 4.

Except as set forth above, the Reporting Persons do not have at this time any specific plans which would result in (a) the acquisition of additional securities of the Issuer or the disposition of securities of the Issuer; (b) any extraordinary corporate transactions such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (c) any sale or transfer of a material amount of the assets of the Issuer or of any of its subsidiaries; (d) any change in the present Management or Board of Directors, including any plans or proposals to change the number of term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the Board of Directors; (e) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer; (f) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure; (g) any change in the Issuer's charter or by-laws which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person; (h) the Issuer's Common Stock being delisted from a national securities exchange or ceasing to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system or a registered national securities association; (i) causing a class of equity securities of the Issuer to become eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or (j) any action similar to those enumerated above.

### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) In the aggregate, the Reporting Persons beneficially own 504,762 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer, representing approximately 6.1% of such class of securities. The beneficial ownership of each Reporting Person is as follows: (i) LP beneficially owns 224,592 shares of the Common Stock, representing approximately 2.7% of the class, (ii) QP beneficially owns 280,170 shares of the Common Stock, representing approximately 3.4% of the class, and (iii) Capital,



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as the sole general partner of each Fund, and Messrs. Cohen and DeMont, as the managers of Capital, each beneficially own 504,762 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer representing approximately 6.1% of the class. The percentage of the Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person is based on a total of 8,315,455 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of February 10, 2006, as reported in the most recent quarterly report of the Issuer on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2005.

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(b) By virtue of their positions as managers of Capital, each of the Managers has the shared authority to vote and dispose of the shares of Common Stock reported in this joint statement Schedule 13D.

(c) The following transactions in the Common Stock were conducted by Reporting Persons from February 25, 2006 (60 days prior to the event which requires the filing of this statement) to the date hereof:

PERSON	DATE	NO. OF SHARES PURCHASED/(SOLD)	PURCHASE/(SALE) PRICE PER SHARE
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Midwood Capital Partners, L.P.	03/14/2006	9	\$13.57
	04/03/2006	(7,833)	(\$13.30)
	04/07/2006	6,565	\$13.02
	04/10/2006	4,194	\$12.96
	04/26/2006	3,538	\$12.49
	05/03/2006	178	\$12.00
Midwood Capital Partners QP, L.P.	03/03/2006	1,000	\$13.75
	03/14/2006	5,491	\$13.57
	03/28/2006	500	\$13.11
	03/30/2006	4,000	\$13.20
	03/31/2006	1,000	\$13.15
	04/03/2006	7,833	\$13.30
	04/03/2006	10,095	\$13.30
	04/07/2006	8,435	\$13.02
	04/10/2006	5,806	\$12.96
	04/26/2006	4,462	\$12.49
	05/03/2006	222	\$12.00

Except as provided below, each of the above listed transactions was conducted in the ordinary course of business on the open market for cash. Purchase and sale prices do not reflect brokerage commissions paid.

The purchase and sale of 7,883 shares of Common Stock on April 3, 2006, as detailed above, was conducted via a direct transaction between the Funds, at the closing market price of Common Stock on such date, for the purpose of maintaining a pro rata allocation of Common Stock between the Funds.

(d) N/A

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(e) N/A

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ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Except for matters described in this Schedule 13D, including the Exhibits attached hereto, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings, or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the Reporting Persons, or between any Reporting Person(s) and any third party, with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, put or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or losses, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement by and among David E. Cohen, Ross D. DeMont, Midwood Capital Management, LLC, Midwood Capital Partners, L.P. and Midwood Capital Partners QP, L.P. dated January 17, 2006.

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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.

DATE: May 8, 2006

MIDWOOD CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Midwood Capital Management, LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

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David E. Cohen  
Manager

MIDWOOD CAPITAL PARTNERS QP, L.P.

By: Midwood Capital Management, LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

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David E. Cohen

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Manager

MIDWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

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David E. Cohen  
Manager

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DAVID E. COHEN

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

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David E. Cohen

ROSS D. DEMONT

By: /s/ Ross D. DeMont

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Ross D. DeMont

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree, as of January 17, 2006, that only one statement containing the information required by Schedule 13D, and each amendment thereto, need be filed with respect to the ownership by each of the undersigned of shares of common stock of Motorcar Parts America, Inc., and such statement to which this Joint Filing Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1 is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned.

MIDWOOD CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Midwood Capital Management, LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

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David E. Cohen  
Manager

MIDWOOD CAPITAL PARTNERS QP, L.P.

By: Midwood Capital Management, LLC  
General Partner

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By: /s/ David E. Cohen

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David E. Cohen  
Manager

MIDWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

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David E. Cohen  
Manager

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DAVID E. COHEN

By: /s/ David E. Cohen

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David E. Cohen

ROSS D. DEMONT

By: /s/ Ross D. DeMont

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Ross D. DeMont