

SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS INC

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benton, William P.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Speedway Motorsports, Inc. TRK	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year January/3/2003	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) 355 Martell Drive	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 239-20-9053	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	Description	
(Street) Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304	(City)	(State)				(Zip)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable (DE) and Expiration Date (ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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 Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Name of Issuer (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Purchase Option (1)	26.06	1/2/03		A	10,000	7/2/03 1/2/13	Common Stock 10,000	\$	10,000 (2)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Option granted pursuant to the Formula Stock Option Plan
- This figure includes options remaining for the specified exercise price and expiration date.

By:
/s/ William P. Benton
** Signature of Reporting Person

1/3/03
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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