

FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENTON WILLIAM P <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 5555 CONCORD PARKWAY SOUTH <small>(Street)</small> CONCORD, NC 28027 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS INC [TRK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">9/1/2006</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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			
Common Stock (1)	9/1/2006		M		20000	A	\$27.88	21000	D	
Common Stock (1)	9/1/2006		S		4200	D	\$37.00	16800	D	
Common Stock (1)	9/1/2006		S		800	D	\$36.83	16000	D	
Common Stock (1)	9/1/2006		S		800	D	\$36.89	15200	D	
Common Stock (1)	9/1/2006		S		9200	D	\$36.85	6000	D	
Common Stock (1)	9/1/2006		S		5000	D	\$36.87	1000	D	

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				
Common Stock Purchase Option (1)	\$27.88	9/1/2006		M		20000		7/4/1999	1/4/2009	Common Stock	20000	\$0	0 (2)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Transactions noted are effective pursuant to the Speedway Motorsports, Inc. Formula Stock Option Plan
- (2) This figure includes options remaining for the specified price and expiration date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENTON WILLIAM P 5555 CONCORD PARKWAY SOUTH CONCORD, NC 28027	X			

Signatures

/s/ William P. Benton

9/6/2006

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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