## DOVER MOTORSPORTS INC Form SC 13G September 17, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

	Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No) *  Dover Motorsports, Inc.			
	(Name of Issuer) \$.10 Par Value Common Stock			
	(Title of Class of Securities) 260174 10 7			
	(CUSIP Number) December 31, 2001			
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)				
Check the appropriation of the control of the contr	(c) (d)			
1.	Names of Reporting Persons: Melvin L. Joseph I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Not required.			
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  (a)  (b)			
3.	SEC Use Only			

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: United States

Number of Shares		5.	Sole Voting Power: 890,000
Beneficially		6.	Shared Voting Power: 0
Owned by Each	Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power: 890,000
Person With:		8.	Shared Dispositive Power: 0
		te Amount Beneficial 890,000	lly Owned by Each Reporting
			ount in Row (9) Excludes Certain
	11. Percen	t of Class Represent	ed by Amount in Row (9): 5.4%
			(See Instructions): IN
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Item 1.			
	(a)	Dover Motorsports,	Inc.
	(b)	1131 N. DuPont Hig	ghway, Dover, DE 19901
Item 2.			
	(a)	Melvin L. Joseph	
	(b)	RD# 7, Box 218, Ge	eorgetown, DE 19947
	(c)	United States	
	(d)	13G relates is the Stock"), par value Motorsports, Inc., "Company" or the "publicly traded. Tincludes both Comm Stock. Class A Common Stock (10) votes per shainto shares of Com at the option of tunder Rule 13d, a	cy security to which this Schedule common Stock (the "Common stock (the "Common e \$.10 per share, of Dover a Delaware corporation (the "issuer"). The Common Stock is The ownership reflected above non Stock and Class A Common numon Stock is not publicly traded. Ock entitles the holder to ten are and is convertible at any time numon Stock on a one-for-one basis the shareholder. As a result, holder of Class A Common Stock is neficial ownership of the Common

Stock which such shareholder may acquire upon conversion of the Class A Common Stock. The percentages set forth herein assume the conversion of all shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Person into Common Stock.

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Item 3.			filed pursuant to(S)(S)240.13d-1(b) or check whether the person filing is a:  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).	
	(b)	[_]	Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).	
	(c)	[_]	Insurance company as defined in section	
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	(d)	[_]	3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).	
	(e)	[_]	An investment adviser in accordance with (S)240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);	
	(f)	[_]	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with (S)240.13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(F);	
	(g)	[_]	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with (S)240.13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(G);	
	(h)	[_]	A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);	
	(i)	[_]	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company	

Not Applicable.

#### Item 4. Ownership.

(j)

Amount beneficially owned: 890,000. This amount is (a) current as of the date of this filing. The Reporting Person beneficially owns 30,000 shares of Common Stock and 860,000 shares of Class A Common Stock or 5.4% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding based on the Company's most recent filing with the Securities Exchange Commission (which for these purposes assumes the conversion of all shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Person). This includes 10,000 shares of Common Stock subject to options granted under the Company's 1996 Stock Option Plan to which the Reporting Person has the right to acquire beneficial ownership as specified in Rule 13d of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

U.S.C. 80a-3);

(b) (1) (ii) (J).

under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15

Group, in accordance with (S)240.13d-1

(b) Percent of class: 5.4%

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(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the

vote: 890,000

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the

vote: 0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the

disposition of: 890,000

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct

the disposition of: 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding

Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

Not Applicable

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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: September 5, 2002

/s/ Melvin L. Joseph

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Melvin L. Joseph

Director and Vice President and Director of Auto Racing for Dover International  $\,$ 

Speedway, Inc.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal

criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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