SZTYKIEL JOHN E

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and SZTYKIEI	Address of Reporting L JOHN E	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARTAN MOTORS INC [SPAR]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle) 3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction			,		
	TAN MOTORS REYNOLDS ROA	12/14/2	Day/Year) 2011		X Director X Officer below)	(give title below) President & CE			
	(Street)	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHARLOT	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Benefic	cially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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(Instr	: 3)		any	Code		Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
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							(A)		Transaction(s)		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable Date	Title Number			
									of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	reducionships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SZTYKIEL JOHN E							
C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC	X		President & CFO				

1541 REYNOLDS ROAD CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Baber, as Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Sztykiel

12/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- (1) Shares given as a gift for no consideration.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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