

SPARTAN MOTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2016

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 16, 2016

**SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Michigan**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-13611**

(Commission File No.)

**38-2078923**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1541 Reynolds Road, Charlotte, Michigan 48813**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**517-543-6400**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Section Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**(b) Retirement of Director**

On May 16, 2016, Kenneth Kaczmarek notified Spartan Motors, Inc. (the “Company”) that he had decided to retire from the Board of Directors of the Company at the expiration of his term on May 25, 2016. Mr. Kaczmarek has been a director of the Company since 2003. On May 16, 2016, the Company’s Board of Directors elected to decrease the membership of the Board to eight members effective May 25, 2016.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

Dated: May 16, 2016 /s/ Thomas T. Kivell  
By: Thomas T. Kivell  
Its: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel