

SPARTAN MOTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2004

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**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): **February 19, 2004**

**SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-13611**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-2078923**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification no.)

**1165 Reynolds Road**  
**Charlotte, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code: **(517) 543-6400**

**48813**  
(Zip Code)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information, and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits: The following document is included as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Spartan Motors, Inc. Press Release dated February 19, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 19, 2004, Spartan Motors, Inc. issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K concerning its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2003. This report and the exhibit are "furnished" and are not considered "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

Date: February 19, 2004

By /s/ James W. Knapp

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James W. Knapp  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number

Document

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