

FOSTER WILLIAM F
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FOSTER WILLIAM F

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) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President

C/O SPARTAN MOTORS, INC., 1165 REYNOLDS ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 11.22 870,525	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 11.28 869,525	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S	500	D	\$ 11.2729 869,025	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S	300	D	\$ 11.269 868,725	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 11.3 867,725	D	

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Common Stock	08/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 11.27	867,625	D
Common Stock	08/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 11.265	867,525	D
Common Stock	08/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 11.26	867,425	D
Common Stock	08/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 11.2575	867,325	D
Common Stock	08/05/2005	S	600	D	\$ 11.253	866,725	D
Common Stock	08/05/2005	S	500	D	\$ 11.29	866,225	D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSTER WILLIAM F C/O SPARTAN MOTORS, INC. 1165 REYNOLDS ROAD CHARLOTTE, MI 48813	X		Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. Waterbury, by power of
attorney

08/09/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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