

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STAPLES DAVID M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW

(Street)

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPARTAN STORES INC [SPTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/07/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP and CFO

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

**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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/07/2006		M		9,680	A	\$ 7.44
Common Stock	02/07/2006		S		2,208	D	\$ 11.55
Common Stock	02/08/2006		M		26,250	A	\$ 8.07
Common Stock	02/08/2006		S		17,662	D	\$ 11.3608
							80,458
							78,250
							104,500 <sup>(1)</sup>
							86,838

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. Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.44	02/07/2006		M		9,680		10/11/2001	10/10/2010	Common Stock	16,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.44							10/11/2002	10/10/2010	Common Stock	16,667
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.44							10/11/2003	10/10/2010	Common Stock	16,667
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07	02/08/2006		M		8,750		05/08/2003	05/07/2012	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07	02/08/2006		M		8,750		05/08/2004	05/07/2012	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07	02/08/2006		M		8,750		05/08/2005	05/07/2012	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07							05/08/2006	05/07/2012	Common Stock	8,750

