

ERIKS MARK C  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ERIKS MARK C

(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)  
05/11/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Exec. VP Support Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount (D) Price                                                                              |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2005                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 13,125<br>(1)                                                                                 | A                                                        | \$ 0                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 2,186.348 (2)                                                                                 | I                                                        | 401(k) Plan                       |

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 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.5                                                | 05/11/2005                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,093                                                                                   | 05/11/2006 05/10/2015                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,093                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.5                                                | 05/11/2005                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,094                                                                                   | 05/11/2007 05/10/2015                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,094                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.5                                                | 05/11/2005                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,094                                                                                   | 05/11/2008 05/10/2015                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,094                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.5                                                | 05/11/2005                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,094                                                                                   | 05/11/2009 05/10/2015                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,094                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| ERIKS MARK C<br>C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW<br>GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518 |               |           | Exec. VP Support Services |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark C. Eriks, By Gordon R. Lewis, attorney in fact 05/13/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This Form 4 reports the grant of 13,125 shares of restricted stock under the Spartan Stores, Inc. 2001 Stock Incentive Plan ("Plan"). These

(1) shares will vest at the rate of 20% each year beginning on May 11, 2005, and will be fully vested on May 11, 2010. Prior to vesting, these shares will remain subject to restrictions in accordance with the Plan and the terms of the grant.

(2) The reporting person also owns 2,186.348 shares of common stock indirectly through a 401(k) Plan.

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