

SPARTAN STORES INC  
 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)  
**02/17/2004**

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)  
**Former E.V.P. 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o N o S
				V	(A) (D)				
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2004	D		9.038	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/20/2005	A	25.961		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/03/2005	A	7.325		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2005	A	6.609		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2005	A	5.911		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2005	A	5.916		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2005	A	6.1		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/14/2005	A	6.193		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/28/2005	A	5.852		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/12/2005	A	5.571		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/26/2005	A	5.196		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/09/2005	A	5.031		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/23/2005	A	4.669		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/07/2005	A	4.318		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/21/2005	A	5.886		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/04/2005	A	5.466		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/18/2005	A	5.854		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2005	A	6.368		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	

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Phantom Stock	(1)	09/15/2005	A	6.739	(1)	(1)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/29/2005	A	6.471	(1)	(1)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	(1)	10/13/2005	A	7.243	(1)	(1)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	(1)	10/28/2005	A	6.753	(1)	(1)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	(1)	11/11/2005	A	6.964	(1)	(1)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	(1)	11/23/2005	A	6.698	(1)	(1)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	(1)	03/01/2006	D	777.495	(1)	(1)	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERIKS MARK C C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518				Former E.V.P. Support Services

## Signatures

/s/ Alex J. DeYonker, by Power of Attorney

06/19/2006

\_\_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).

(1) This Form 4 reports the purchase of Spartan Stores phantom stock through bi-weekly salary deductions under the Spartan Stores, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("Plan"). Shares of phantom stock are issued on a one-for-one basis and are payable in cash in accordance with the Plan following termination of employment. As of March 3, 2006, the reporting person is no longer employed with Spartan Stores, Inc.

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