

SPARTAN STORES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hartline Alan R		(Month/Day/Year)	SPARTAN STORES INC [SPTN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Exec. VP Merchan. & Marketing	
GRAND RAPIDS, Â MI Â 49518			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	30,443	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock	Â ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	170.293	\$ ⁽²⁾	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2004	05/06/2013	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 2.29	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2005	05/06/2013	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 2.29	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2006	05/06/2013	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 2.29	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/07/2007	05/06/2013	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 2.29	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/12/2005	05/11/2014	Common Stock	781	\$ 3.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/12/2006	05/11/2014	Common Stock	781	\$ 3.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/12/2007	05/11/2014	Common Stock	781	\$ 3.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/12/2008	05/11/2014	Common Stock	782	\$ 3.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/11/2006	05/10/2015	Common Stock	750	\$ 11.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/11/2007	05/10/2015	Common Stock	750	\$ 11.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/11/2008	05/10/2015	Common Stock	750	\$ 11.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/11/2009	05/10/2015	Common Stock	750	\$ 11.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2007	05/09/2016	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 13.7	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2008	05/09/2016	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 13.7	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2009	05/09/2016	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 13.7	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2010	05/09/2016	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 13.7	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/18/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	1,050	\$ 28.28	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/18/2009	05/17/2017	Common Stock	1,050	\$ 28.28	D	Â
	05/18/2010	05/17/2017		1,050	\$ 28.28	D	Â

