

SPARTAN STORES INC  
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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 \*  
VAN HALL THOMAS A

(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)  
08/02/2006

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)  
Vice President of Finance

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	19,000 A \$ 8.07	61,184	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		F	12,894 D \$ 14.98	48,290	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006		S	264 D \$ 15.73	48,026	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006		S	100 D \$ 15.74	47,926	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006		S	854 D \$ 15.75	47,072	D	

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Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 15.76	45,972	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 15.77	45,772	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 15.78	45,572	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	400	D	\$ 15.8	45,172	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 15.82	45,072	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 15.83	44,972	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	1,602	D	\$ 15.84	43,370	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	386	D	\$ 15.85	42,984	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 15.86	42,884	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	S	700	D	\$ 15.87	42,184	D	
Common Stock						13,000	I	By Wife's Trust

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
	\$ 8.07	08/02/2006		M	250	05/08/2003 05/07/2012		250

Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07	08/02/2006	M	6,250	05/08/2004	05/07/2012		Common Stock	6,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07	08/02/2006	M	6,250	05/08/2005	05/07/2012		Common Stock	6,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07	08/02/2006	M	6,250	05/08/2006	05/07/2012		Common Stock	6,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN HALL THOMAS A C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518			Vice President of Finance	

## Signatures

/s/ Alex J. DeYonker, by Power of Attorney  
08/04/2006

\*\*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).

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