

SPARTAN STORES INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
02/05/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive VP &amp; CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/05/2007                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 100    | D \$ 24.72       | 82,029                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/05/2007                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 200    | D \$ 24.84       | 81,829                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/05/2007                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 500    | D \$ 24.85       | 81,329                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/05/2007                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 400    | D \$ 24.86       | 80,929                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 02/05/2007                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 100    | D \$ 24.87       | 80,829                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |

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|                            |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$ 24.88 | 80,229 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 24.89 | 80,029 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 24.9  | 79,529 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 24.91 | 79,029 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 24.92 | 78,729 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 24.93 | 77,029 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 24.94 | 76,529 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 24.95 | 75,329 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 24.96 | 73,729 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 24.97 | 72,629 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 700   | D | \$ 24.98 | 71,929 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 25.19 | 71,729 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.2  | 71,629 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 25.22 | 71,429 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 25.3  | 71,229 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 25.32 | 70,929 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 25.33 | 70,629 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.35 | 70,529 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.37 | 70,429 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 25.38 | 70,129 | D |
|                            | 02/05/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.4  | 70,029 | D |

Common  
Stock (1)

|                            |            |   |     |   |             |        |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>25.44 | 69,929 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 923 | D | \$<br>25.55 | 69,006 | D |
| Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>25.56 | 68,706 | D |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| STAPLES DAVID M<br>C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW<br>GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518 | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other<br><br>Executive VP & CFO |

## Signatures

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Daniel C. Persinger, By Power of<br>Attorney | 02/07/2007 |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|

\*\*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) These transactions were executed as part of a prearranged trading plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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