

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 425  
October 17, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 16, 2013**

**SPARTAN STORES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Michigan**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**000-31127**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**38-0593940**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification no.)**

**850 76<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.**

**P.O. Box 8700**

**Grand Rapids, Michigan**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**49518-8700**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (616) 878-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☒ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 17, 2013, Spartan Stores, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.09 per common share, to be paid on November 15, 2013 to shareholders of record as of November 1, 2013. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) **Exhibits:** The following document is attached as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated October 17, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 17, 2013

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By /s/ David M. Staples  
David M. Staples

Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Document
99.1	Press Release dated October 17, 2013.