

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 \*  
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)  
07/31/2006

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)  
Executive V.P. & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M		10,320	A	\$ 7.44
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M		8,750	A	\$ 8.07
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M		12,500	A	\$ 2.29
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M		1,563	A	\$ 3.25
Common Stock	07/31/2006		F		17,356	D	\$ 14.32
							82,715
							91,465
							103,965
							105,528
							88,172

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Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	800	D	\$ 14.77	87,372	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 14.78	87,172	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 14.79	86,172	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 14.8	85,872	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 14.81	85,772	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,243	D	\$ 14.82	84,529	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,492	D	\$ 14.83	83,037	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 14.84	82,737	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 14.85	82,437	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	400	D	\$ 14.86	82,037	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	900	D	\$ 14.87	81,137	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	700	D	\$ 14.88	80,437	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 14.89	80,337	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,434	D	\$ 14.91	78,903	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	2,310	D	\$ 14.93	76,593	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 14.94	76,093	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,238	D	\$ 14.97	74,855	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 14.98	74,755	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 14.99	74,555	D
Common Stock	08/01/2006	S	1,060	D	\$ 15	73,495	D
	08/01/2006	S	600	D		72,895	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					15.01			
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S	400	D	\$	72,495	D
					15.02			
Common Stock	08/01/2006		S	100	D	\$	72,395	D
					15.03			

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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.44	07/31/2006		M		6,986	10/11/2001	10/10/2010	Common Stock	6,986
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.44	07/31/2006		M		3,334	10/11/2002	10/10/2010	Common Stock	16,667
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.44						10/11/2003	10/10/2010	Common Stock	16,667
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07	07/31/2006		M		8,750	05/08/2006	05/07/2012	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.29	07/31/2006		M		12,500	05/07/2006	05/06/2013	Common Stock	12,500

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.29					05/07/2007	05/06/2013	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25	07/31/2006	M	1,563		05/12/2006	05/11/2014	Common Stock	1,563
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25					05/12/2007	05/11/2014	Common Stock	1,562
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25					05/12/2008	05/11/2014	Common Stock	1,563

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STAPLES DAVID M C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518			Executive V.P. & CFO	

## Signatures

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

08/02/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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