

SPARTAN STORES INC

Form 4

October 19, 2007

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EIDSON DENNIS

(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)

10/17/2007

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)

President and COO

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)
Common Stock	10/17/2007		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 1,311 Price \$ 0	73,657	D	
Common Stock					1,569.081	I	By 401(k) Plan

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. Puts, Calls, Warrants, or Other Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5	10/17/2007		A		255	05/18/2008 05/17/2017	Common Stock 255
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5	10/17/2007		A		255	05/18/2009 05/17/2017	Common Stock 255
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5	10/17/2007		A		255	05/18/2010 05/17/2017	Common Stock 255
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5	10/17/2007		A		255	05/18/2011 05/17/2017	Common Stock 255

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EIDSON DENNIS C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	X President and COO

Signatures

/s/ Daniel C. Persinger, By Power of Attorney 10/19/2007

**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).

This Form 4 reports the grant of 1,311 shares of restricted stock under the Spartan Stores, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan of 2005 ("Plan").

- (1) These shares will vest at the rate of 20% each year beginning on 5/18/2008, and will be fully vested on 5/18/2012. Prior to vesting, these shares will remain subject to restrictions in accordance with the Plan and the terms of the grant.

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