

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
02/07/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP and CFO

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/07/2006		M	9,680 A \$ 7.44	80,458	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2006		S	2,208 D \$ 11.55	78,250	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2006		M	26,250 A \$ 8.07	104,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2006		S	17,662 D \$ 11.3608	86,838	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 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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.44	02/07/2006		M	9,680	10/11/2001	10/10/2010	Common Stock	16,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.44					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	02/08/2006		M	8,750	05/08/2003	05/07/2012	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07	02/08/2006		M	8,750	05/08/2004	05/07/2012	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07	02/08/2006		M	8,750	05/08/2005	05/07/2012	Common Stock	8,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.07					05/08/2006	05/07/2012	Common Stock	8,750

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25	05/12/2005	05/11/2014	Common Stock	1,562
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25	05/12/2006	05/11/2014	Common Stock	1,562
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.25	05/12/2007	05/11/2014	Common Stock	1,563
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 VP and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Gordon R. Lewis, by power of  
attorney

03/10/2006

\_\_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).

(1) On February 9, 2006, a Form 4 was filed on behalf of Mr. Staples that incorrectly reported the exercise of certain options. This Form 4 is filed to correctly reflect the options exercised and related sales.

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