

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2011

**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): July 19, 2011**

**SPARTAN STORES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-31127**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-0593940**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On July 19, 2011, Spartan Stores, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment to its existing Senior Secured Credit Facility between the Company and its subsidiaries and Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Key Bank National Association, Bank of America, N.A., PNC Bank N.A., General Electric Capital Corporation, and Fifth Third Bank.

The amendment to the credit facility increases the dollar amount the Company is allowed to distribute in dividends and share repurchases from \$15 million per fiscal year to \$30 million per fiscal year.

The foregoing brief description of the amendment is qualified in its entirety by the amendment itself, which is attached to this Report as Exhibit 10.

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

**(d) Exhibits:**

- 10 Amendment No. 10 to Loan and Security Agreement dated July 19, 2011 between Spartan Stores, Inc. and its subsidiaries and Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Key Bank National Association, Bank of America, N.A., PNC Bank N.A., General Electric Capital Corporation, and Fifth Third Bank.

**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: July 19, 2011

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

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

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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