

SPARTAN STORES INC

Form 4

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

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

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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
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Executive V.P. & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M		10,320	A	\$ 7.44	82,715	D
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M		8,750	A	\$ 8.07	91,465	D
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M		12,500	A	\$ 2.29	103,965	D
Common Stock	07/31/2006		M		1,563	A	\$ 3.25	105,528	D
Common Stock	07/31/2006		F		17,356	D	\$ 14.32	88,172	D

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

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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:

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