

SPARTAN STORES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 02/05/2007

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)  
 Executive VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2007		S	100	D \$ 24.72	82,029	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2007		S	200	D \$ 24.84	81,829	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2007		S	500	D \$ 24.85	81,329	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2007		S	400	D \$ 24.86	80,929	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/05/2007		S	100	D \$ 24.87	80,829	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	600	D	\$ 24.88	80,229	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 24.89	80,029	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	500	D	\$ 24.9	79,529	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	500	D	\$ 24.91	79,029	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 24.92	78,729	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 24.93	77,029	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	500	D	\$ 24.94	76,529	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 24.95	75,329	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 24.96	73,729	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 24.97	72,629	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	700	D	\$ 24.98	71,929	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.19	71,729	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.2	71,629	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.22	71,429	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.3	71,229	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 25.32	70,929	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 25.33	70,629	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.35	70,529	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.37	70,429	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 25.38	70,129	D
	02/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.4	70,029	D



## 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) These transactions were executed as part of a prearranged trading plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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