

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ADORNATO THEODORE

(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)  
01/20/2005

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Exec. VP Retail Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr.)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/20/2005	A		3.539		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 7
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/03/2005	A		2.995		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 8.
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2005	A		2.703		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 9.
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2005	A		2.417		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 10
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2005	A		2.419		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 10
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2005	A		2.494		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 10
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/14/2005	A		2.532		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 10
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/28/2005	A		2.393		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 11
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/12/2005	A		2.278		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 11
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/26/2005	A		2.125		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 12
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/09/2005	A		1.852		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 12
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/23/2005	A		1.909		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 13
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/07/2005	A		1.766		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 15
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/21/2005	A		2.407		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 11
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/04/2005	A		2.235		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 12
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/18/2005	A		2.394		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 11
	<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2005	A		2.604		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	\$ 10

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Phantom Stock								Common Stock		
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/15/2005	A	2.756	(1)	(1)		Common Stock	(1)	\$ 9.
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/29/2005	A	2.647	(1)	(1)		Common Stock	(1)	\$ 10.
Phantom Stock	(1)	10/13/2005	A	2.962	(1)	(1)		Common Stock	(1)	\$ 9.
Phantom Stock	(1)	10/28/2005	A	2.762	(1)	(1)		Common Stock	(1)	\$ 9.
Phantom Stock	(1)	11/11/2005	A	2.848	(1)	(1)		Common Stock	(1)	\$ 9.
Phantom Stock	(1)	11/23/2005	A	2.739	(1)	(1)		Common Stock	(1)	\$ 9.
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/15/2005	A	2.591	(1)	(1)		Common Stock	(1)	\$ 10.
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/22/2005	A	2.411	(1)	(1)		Common Stock	(1)	\$ 11.

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADORNATO THEODORE C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518			Exec. VP Retail Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Alex J. DeYonker, by Power of Attorney  
06/19/2006

\_\_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).

This Form 4 reports the purchase of Spartan Stores phantom stock through bi-weekly salary deductions under the Spartan Stores, Inc.

(1) Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("Plan"). Shares of phantom stock are issued on a one-for-one basis and are payable in cash in accordance with the Plan following termination of employment.

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