

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 2007

**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): **May 18, 2007**

**SPARTAN STORES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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

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

**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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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**Item 5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers****(e) Executive Compensation.**

On May 18, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company approved stock option grants and restricted stock awards to certain key employees under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan of 2005, including the following grants and awards to the Chief Executive Officer and other executive officers:

	Number of Restricted Shares Granted	Number of Options Granted
Craig C. Sturken	37,000	29,000
Dennis Eidson	13,600	10,600
David M. Staples	9,600	7,500
Theodore C. Adornato	6,300	4,900
Alex J. DeYonker	6,300	4,900
Derek Jones	6,300	4,900
Thomas A. Van Hall	4,400	3,400

The Stock Incentive Plan of 2005 permits the Company to grant options to participants pursuant to Stock Option Agreements and permits the Company to award restricted stock to participants pursuant to Restricted Stock Agreements, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan. A form of Stock Option Grant and a form of Restricted Stock Award for Executive Officers are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 and are incorporated by reference herein.

*Restricted Stock Awards to Outside Directors.*

On May 18, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the award of 1,491 shares of restricted stock and 1,186 stock options to each outside director under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan of 2005. This award is part of the Company's previously disclosed annual compensation program for directors. A form of Stock Option Grant and Restricted Stock Award for outside directors are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.3 and 10.4 and are incorporated by reference herein.

*Total Awards to Employees and Outside Directors.*

Overall, on May 18 the Board of Directors approved awards of a total of 159,447 shares of restricted stock and 91,302 stock options to Company employees and outside directors

(including the awards to executive officers and directors reported above) under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan of 2005. For employees, restricted shares vest ratably over a five-year period, and stock options vest ratably over a four-year period; for outside directors, shares and options vest ratably over a three-year period, all subject to the terms and conditions of the plan.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)	Exhibits:	
	10.1	Form of Stock Option Grant to Officers.
	10.2	Form of Restricted Stock Award to Officers.
	10.3	Form of Stock Option Grant to Outside Directors.
	10.4	Form of Restricted Stock Award to Outside Directors.

**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: May 18, 2007

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By

/s/ David M. Staples

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David M. Staples  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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