

EIDSON DENNIS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
EIDSON DENNIS

(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)  
02/06/2006

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)  
Exec VP Merchandising & Mktg.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/06/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 A \$ 2.435   | 67,547   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/06/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 1,562 A \$ 3.25   | 69,109   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/06/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 5,715 D \$ 11.605   | 63,394   | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 3,381.841  | I By 401(k) Plan                                      |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   |                               |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 2.435   | 02/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 03/17/2004   | 03/16/2013      | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 2.435   | 02/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 03/17/2005   | 03/16/2013      | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 2.435   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/17/2006   | 03/16/2013      | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 2.435   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/17/2007   | 03/16/2013      | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3.25  | 02/06/2006                           |  | M                              | 1,562   | 05/12/2005   | 05/11/2014      | Common Stock  | 1,562                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/12/2006   | 05/11/2014      | Common Stock  | 1,562                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/12/2007   | 05/11/2014      | Common Stock  | 1,563                         |

Buy)

Stock

Option \$ 3.25  
(Right to

05/12/2008 05/11/2014 Common Stock 1,563

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| EIDSON DENNIS<br>C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW<br>GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518 |               |           | Exec VP Merchandising & Mktg. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Alex J. DeYonker, by power of attorney 02/08/2006

\_\_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).

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