DEYONKER ALEX J

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEYONKER ALEX J			Symbol	·				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(Leat)	(Finat) (N		SPARTAN STORES INC [SPTN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/D		ansaction			Director	10%	Owner		
	C/O 850 - 76	OTH STREET SW	`	10/01/2010				_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. VP Gen. Counsel & Secy.				
		(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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	GRAND RA	PIDS, MI 49518						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership			
	Security	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *								
	(Instr. 3) any (Month/I		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial (I) Ownership		
			(Wioliti/Day/Tear)	(msu. o)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,		
	Common	10/01/2010				` ´	\$	44.070	D			
	Stock (1)	10/01/2010		F	539	D	1/1/33	44,979	D			

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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						Exercisable	Date	Title Num	umber		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEYONKER ALEX J C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518

Exec. VP Gen. Counsel & Secy.

Signatures

/s/ Daniel C. Persinger, By Power of Attorney 10/05/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 shares were withheld by Spartan Stores, Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations incident upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock, the grant of which was previously reported.

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