

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2006

**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 10, 2006**

**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**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On May 12, 2006 Spartan Stores, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that on May 10, 2006 the Board of Directors elected Frederick J. Morganthall, II, as a director for a term expiring in 2007. In addition, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Morganthall as a member of the Audit Committee. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Morganthall and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a director, nor are the any transactions in which Mr. Morganthall has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

With the appointment of Mr. Morganthall to the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors, as disclosed in Item 5.02 above, the size of our Audit Committee increases from three members to four members, each of whom is an "independent director" within the meaning of applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Nasdaq Stock Market.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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| <b>(d)</b> | <b>Exhibits:</b> The following document is attached as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K: |
| 99.1       | Press Release dated May 12, 2006  |

**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 12, 2006

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By

/s/ David M. Staples

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David M. Staples  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1            Press Release dated May 12, 2006.