

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 425  
October 23, 2013

**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): October 23, 2013**

**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.**

**49518-8700**

**P.O. Box 8700**

**Grand Rapids, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (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:

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

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 23, 2013, Spartan Stores, Inc. issued the press release attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 concerning its financial results for its 12-week second fiscal quarter ended September 14, 2013. The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 referenced herein) is being furnished and is not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not incorporated by reference into any registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933.

The press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and, as such, may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions. These forward-looking statements relate to Spartan Stores' current expectations and are subject to the limitations and qualifications set forth in the press release as well as in Spartan Stores' other documents filed with the SEC, including, without limitation, that actual events and/or results may differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The information set forth above under Item 2.02 of this Current Report is incorporated by reference herein.

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

(d) **Exhibits:** The following document is attached as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated October 23, 2013.

**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: October 23, 2013

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By /s/ David M. Staples  
David M. Staples

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Document
99.1	Press Release dated October 23, 2013.