

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2004

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**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): **August 6, 2004**

**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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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information, and Exhibits.**

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

99.1 Press Release dated August 6, 2004

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Spartan Stores, Inc. ("Spartan Stores") intends to hold its 2004 annual meeting of shareholders on Wednesday, August 11, 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m. On August 6, 2004, Spartan Stores issued a press release announcing that the annual meeting will be webcast live. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. This report and Exhibit 99.1 are furnished and are not considered "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**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: August 9, 2004

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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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1            Press Release dated August 6, 2004.

