

ATKINS M SHAN

Form 4

May 19, 2009

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ATKINS M SHAN

(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)  
05/15/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 05/15/2009                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                            | 2,406                                                                                                              | A \$ 0                                                               | 16,459.06 D                             |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 8.<br>D<br>S<br>(I |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u>     | \$ 13.87                                                              | 05/15/2009                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,558                                                          |     | 05/01/2010                                                          | 05/15/2019         | Common<br>Stock    | 1,558                                  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u>     | \$ 13.87                                                              | 05/15/2009                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,559                                                          |     | 05/01/2011                                                          | 05/15/2019         | Common<br>Stock    | 1,559                                  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <u>(2)</u>     | \$ 13.87                                                              | 05/15/2009                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,559                                                          |     | 05/01/2012                                                          | 05/15/2019         | Common<br>Stock    | 1,559                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ATKINS M SHAN<br>C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW<br>GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel C. Persinger, By Power of Attorney 05/19/2009

                    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).

Reports the grant of 2,406 shares of restricted stock under the Spartan Stores, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan of 2005 ("Plan"). The shares will  
(1) vest at the rate of one-third per year beginning on May 1, 2010 and will be fully vested on May 1, 2012. Prior to vesting, the shares remain subject to restrictions in accordance with the Plan and the terms of the grant.

Reports the grant of options to purchase 4,676 shares of common stock under the Plan. The options vest at the rate of one-third per year  
(2) beginning on May 1, 2010 and will be fully vested and exercisable on May 1, 2012. Prior to vesting, the options remain subject to restrictions in accordance with the Plan and the terms of the grant.

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