EIDSON DENNIS

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EIDSON DENNIS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARTAN STORES INC [SPTN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW			02/07/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spectibelow) Exec. V.P. Mdse. & Marketing				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
GRAND RAP	IDS, MI 49	518	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities C Beneficially F Owned D Following o Reported (I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/07/2006		S	253	D	\$ 11.55	63,141	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2006		S	2,020	D	\$ 11.3608	61,121	D		
Common Stock	02/09/2006		S	1,012	D	\$ 11.5274	60,109	D		
Common Stock							3,381.841	I	By 401(k) Plan	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or			7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.:	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
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				of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
				4, and 5)						
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EIDSON DENNIS

C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW Exec. V.P. Mdse. & Marketing GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518

Signatures

/s/ Gordon R. Lewis, attorney in fact 02/10/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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