SPARTAN STORES INC

Form 4/A March 10, 2006

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SPARTAN STORES INC [SPTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

12/31/2005

01/04/2006

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STURKEN CRAIG C

(First) (Middle)

C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW

(Street)

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518

(State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Symbol

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(T)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

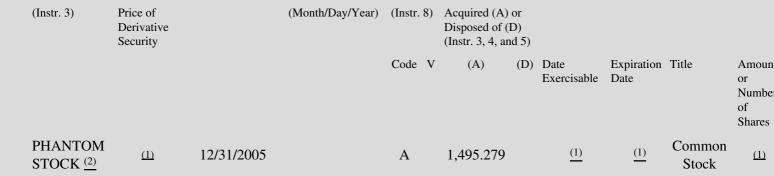
(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STURKEN CRAIG C C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Gordon R. Lewis, by power of attorney 03/10/2006

**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).
- This Form 4 reports the award of phantom stock pursuant to the Spartan Stores, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("Plan").

 (1) Shares of phantom stock are issued on a one-for-one basis and are payable in each following termination of employment in accordance
- (1) Shares of phantom stock are issued on a one-for-one basis and are payable in cash following termination of employment in accordance with the Plan.
- (2) The January 4, 2006 Form 4 filed on behalf of Mr. Sturken incorrectly reported the number of shares of phantom stock awarded to him due to an administrative error. This amendment reports the correct number of shares of phantom stock awarded.

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