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STURKEN CRAIG C Symbol			Symbol	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading bol ARTAN STORES INC [SPTN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) C/O 850 - 7	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Che (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 01/05/2007 X_ Officer (give below)					X Director X Officer (give below)	ck all applicable) re title 10% Owner te title Other (specify below) n, President and CEO		
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Derivative	Securi	ties Aca	Person uired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3.	4. Securit ion(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/05/2007			Code V S	Amount 19,900	(D) D	Price \$ 21	(insu: 3 and 4) 257,132	D		
Common Stock	01/08/2007			S	15,500	D	\$ 21.05	241,632	D		
Common Stock	01/09/2007			S	15,282	D	\$ 20.42	226,350	D		
Common Stock								3,445.858	Ι	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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		Chairman, President and CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ Gordon R. Lewis, by Power of Attorney	of	01/0	9/2007				

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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