

ADORNATO THEODORE  
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**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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ADORNATO THEODORE

(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)  
02/05/2007

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)  
Executive VP Retail Operations

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

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/05/2007		M	3,750	A \$ 5.65	53,336	D
Common Stock	02/05/2007		M	1,093	A \$ 11.5	54,429	D
Common Stock	02/05/2007		F	2,644	D \$ 24.05	51,785	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007		S	2,164	D \$ 25	49,621	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007		S	550	D \$ 25.01	49,071	D

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Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	500	D	\$ 25.03	48,571	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.04	48,371	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	750	D	\$ 25.05	47,621	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	450	D	\$ 25.06	47,171	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	550	D	\$ 25.07	46,621	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.08	46,521	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	151	D	\$ 25.09	46,370	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	50	D	\$ 25.12	46,320	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	550	D	\$ 25.13	45,770	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	401	D	\$ 25.14	45,369	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	76	D	\$ 25.15	45,293	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	226	D	\$ 25.21	45,067	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	810	D	\$ 25.22	44,257	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.23	44,157	D
Common Stock	02/06/2007	S	77	D	\$ 25.24	44,080	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.65	02/05/2007	M	3,750	12/08/2006	12/07/2013	Common Stock	3,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.65				12/08/2007	12/07/2013	Common Stock	3,750
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5	02/05/2007	M	1,093	05/11/2006	05/10/2015	Common Stock	1,093
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5				05/11/2007	05/10/2015	Common Stock	1,094
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5				05/11/2008	05/10/2015	Common Stock	1,094
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5				05/11/2009	05/10/2015	Common Stock	1,094

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADORNATO THEODORE C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518			Executive VP Retail Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel C. Persinger, By Power of Attorney 02/07/2007

\*\*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).

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