SPARTAN STORES INC

Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STURKEN CRAIG C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARTAN STORES INC [SPTN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Enter an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner		
C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW			02/05/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman, President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	02/05/2007		S	25,000	D	\$ 25	201,350	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007		S	182	D	\$ 25.14	201,168	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007		S	300	D	\$ 25.15	200,868	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007		S	100	D	\$ 25.16	200,768	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007		S	300	D	\$ 25.2	200,468	D	

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Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	8,100	D	\$ 25.22	192,368	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	1,524	D	\$ 25.25	190,844	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	494	D	\$ 25.26	190,350	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.27	190,250	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.29	190,050	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	700	D	\$ 25.3	189,350	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	300	D	\$ 25.37	189,050	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.39	188,950	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.4	188,850	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	35	D	\$ 25.43	188,815	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	300	D	\$ 25.45	188,515	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	173	D	\$ 25.47	188,342	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	500	D	\$ 25.48	187,842	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.49	187,642	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	300	D	\$ 25.54	187,342	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.59	187,242	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	200	D	\$ 25.6	187,042	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.61	186,942	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.63	186,842	D
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.64	186,742	D
	02/06/2007	S	291	D	\$ 25.7	186,451	D

Common Stock (1)								
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 25.73	176,451	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	100	D	\$ 25.82	176,351	D	
Common Stock (1)	02/06/2007	S	1	D	\$ 25.85	176,350	D	
Common Stock						3,228.467	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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STURKEN CRAIG C C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	X		Chairman, President and CEO					
Signatures								

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

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**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).
- (1) These transactions were executed as part of a prearranged trading plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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