FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARTAN MOTORS INC [ SPAR ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
FOSTER WILLIAM F						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)			06/05/2009								X	Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify			
C/O SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.															Vice President				
1000 REYNOLDS RD.					4. If A										dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)						Line) X									Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHARLOTTE, MI 48813													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	rate)	(Zip)											1 613	OII				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Da				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (AD Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Repor Trans		(	(		
Common	Stock			06/05/2	009			S		800	D	:	\$10.2	1,5	64,338	D			
Common Stock 06/05/2					009			S		1,000	D	\$	10.21	1,5	63,338	D			
Common Stock 06.				06/05/2	009			S		400	D	\$	510.22	1,5	62,938	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2009				S		400	D	\$	510.24	1,5	62,538	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2009				S		700	D	\$	10.25	1,5	61,838	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2	009			S		700	D	\$	510.26	1,5	61,138	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2009				S	L	600	D	\$	510.27	1,5	60,538	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2	009			S		200	D	\$	510.28	1,5	60,338	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2009				S		400	D	\$	510.29		59,938	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2009				S		500	D	_	\$10.3	<u> </u>	59,438	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2009				S		700	D		510.32	1,5	558,738	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2009				S		1,000	D	<del>-</del>	10.34		57,738	D			
Common Stock				06/05/2009				S S	_	630	D	\$	510.35	1,5	57,108	D			
				06/05/2	06/05/2009					536	D	\$	510.36	1,5	556,572	D			
					06/05/2009					664	_		510.37		55,908	D			
Common Stock 06/05/2							S	L	600		$\dashv$			55,308	D				
Common	Stock			06/05/2				S		600	D		\$10.39		554,708	D			
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date (month/Day/Year) if any			tion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date E Expiration (Month/E	n Da	te ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Dei Sec (Ins	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date		or Numb of Share	ber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ Kimberly Baber, as attorney-in-fact for William F. 06/05/2009 Foster

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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