FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Re	porting Person*		4. Is	suer Name and Ticke	r or Trading Sy	ymbol	
Kaczmarek	Kenneth		Spart	an Motors, Inc.			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
c/o Spartan Motors, Inc. 1165 Reynolds Road		(Middle)		Director Officer (give title below)	eck all applicat 	ole) 10 ^o Other (spe	
	(Street)				0::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	. (5. 5/.)	
Charlotte !	MI 488	313	6. If	Amendment, Date of	Original (Mont	th/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
 Date of Event Requiring S February 11, 2003 		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person					
3. I.R.S. Identification Numb	er of Reporting Person, if	an entity (voluntary	<i>(</i>)				
		Table I No	on-Derivative Securitie	s Beneficially Owne	d		
Title of Security (Instr. 4)		t of Securities ially Owned 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock			0	() (3, 3)			
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Form 3 (continued)	Table II Derivative S	Securities Benefic	cially Owned (e <i>.g.</i> , puts	, calls, warrants, op	tions, conver	tible securities)
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Exp Date	ble and iration	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Exer-	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Explanation of Responses:

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By /s/ Kenneth Kaczmarek*
**Signature of Reporting Person
*By Stephen C. Waterbury
Attorney-in-Fact

February 19, 2003

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned does hereby constitute and appoint JOHN E. SZTYKIEL, RICHARD J. SCHALTER, JAMES W. KNAPP, CARYN M. MOREAU, STEPHEN C. WATERBURY and MICHAEL K. MOLITOR, or any one or more of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution in the premises, to do any and all acts and things and to execute and file any and all instruments that such attorneys and agents, or any of them, may consider necessary or advisable to enable the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity) to comply with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and any requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in respect thereof, in connection with his or her intended sale of any security related to Spartan Motors, Inc. (the "Company) pursuant to Rule 144 issued under the Securities Act and the preparation, execution and filing of any report or statement of beneficial ownership or changes in beneficial ownership of securities of the Company that the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity) may be required to file pursuant to Sections 13 or 16 of the Act including, without limitation, full power and authority to sign the undersigned's name, in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity, to any report, application or statement on Form ID, Forms 3, 4, 5 or 144, Schedules 13D or 13G, or to any amendments or any successor forms thereto, or any form or forms adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys and agents, or any of them, shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned agrees that the attorneys-in-fact named herein act as legal counsel to the Company in connection with the securities matters addressed herein, and do not represent the undersigned in his or her personal capacity in connection with such matters. The undersigned agrees that the attorneys-in-fact named herein may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such attorneys-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the attorneys-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or omission of necessary fact in the information provided by the undersigned to the attorneys-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering or filing any such forms, or any amendments or any successor forms thereto, or any form or forms adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission in lieu thereof or in addition thereto.

This authorization shall supersede all prior authorizations to act for the undersigned with respect to securities of the Company in these matters, which prior authorizations are hereby revoked, and shall survive the termination of the undersigned's status as a director and/or officer of the Company and remain in effect thereafter for so long as the undersigned (in his or her individual capacity or in a fiduciary or other capacity) is subject to Rule 144 with respect to securities of the Company or has any obligation under Section 16 of the Exchange Act with respect to securities of the Company.

ate: February 11, 2003	/s/ Kenneth Kaczmarek
	Signature
	Kenneth Kaczmarek

Please print name