

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Szykiel John E.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Last) (First) (Middle)</p>	<p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">February 10, 2003</p>
<p>c/o Spartan Motors, Inc. 1165 Reynolds Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Street)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Charlotte MI 48813</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director &nbsp; <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&nbsp; <input type="checkbox"/> <u>President and Chief Executive Officer</u></p>
<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Spartan Motors, Inc. ("SPAR")</p>	<p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
<p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/29/02		G	V	1,000	D		See below	D	
Common Stock	11/29/02		G	V	1,000	D		79,592	D	
Common Stock								19,645.505	I	401(a) retirement plan
Common Stock								16,520	I	Brian A. Szykiel (cust/son)
Common Stock								33,520	I	Kyle J. Szykiel (cust/son)
Common Stock								34,753	I	Laura Szykiel (cust/daughter)
Common Stock								21,020	I	Margaret Szykiel (cust/daughter)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.38	2/10/2003		A		20,000		2/10/2003	12/31/2012
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Common Stock	20,000	N/A	20,000	D					

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ John E. Sztykiel

February 12, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person
John E. Sztykiel

Date

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

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure