
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 24, 2004**

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as
specified in its charter)

Michigan
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-13611
(Commission
File Number)

38-2078923
(IRS Employer
Identification no.)

1165 Reynolds Road
Charlotte, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

48813
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,
including area code: **(517) 543-6400**

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated May 24, 2004.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

 On May 24, 2004, Spartan Motors, Inc. issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, which is here incorporated by reference. This Report and the Exhibit are furnished to, and not filed with, the Commission.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

Date: May 24, 2004

By /s/ James W. Knapp

James W. Knapp
Chief Financial Officer

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NEWS RELEASE

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Spartan Chassis Increases Chassis Production for Fleetwood RV

CHARLOTTE, Michigan, May 24, 2004-Spartan Motors, Inc. (NASDAQ: SPAR) announced today that its subsidiary, Spartan Chassis, will be the exclusive supplier of custom diesel chassis for Fleetwood RV's Heritage, American Eagle, Tradition, Revolution, Providence and Excursion models, beginning August 1, 2004.

Fleetwood RV is a division of Riverside, Calif.-based Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE: FLE) and is one of the nation's leading Class A motorhome manufacturers. The increased business with Fleetwood is expected to add approximately 40 percent more units to Spartan's current RV chassis business during the 2005 model year, which begins August 1, 2004.

"Our collaboration with our customers and our ability to meet their unique needs in every phase of development, design, execution and support enables us to be a preferred chassis supplier," said Richard Schalter, President of Spartan Chassis.

"We're excited to be Fleetwood's partner as they capitalize on their great 2005 product lineup and a strong RV market," added John Szykiel, CEO of Spartan Motors. "Spartan Chassis is creating opportunities in the RV market because of their commitment to being the most desired brand at the lowest total cost."

Spartan Chassis, Inc. (www.spartanchassis.com) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Spartan Motors, Inc. and is a leading developer and manufacturer of custom chassis for recreational vehicles and fire trucks. The company has a reputation for high quality, value, service and being the first to market with innovative products.

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information about these and other factors that may adversely affect these forward-looking statements are contained in the Company's reports and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect developments or information obtained after the date of this news release.

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