# UNITED STATES 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): March 17, 2020

# SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Michigan (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-33582** (Commission File No.)

38-2078923 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**41280 Bridge Street, Novi, Michigan** (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**48375** (Zip Code)

#### 517-543-6400

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

#### Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed Since Last Report)

Check the app	ropriate box	x below if	f the Form	8-K filin	g is inte	ended to	simultaneously	satisfy	the filing	obligation	of the	registrant	under	any o	of the
following provi	isions:														

Ш	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Section Act (17 CFR 230.425)
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	SPAR	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate	by check	mark who	ether th	e registrant is an	emerging	growth c	ompany	as defined	in Rule	405 of	f the S	Securities	Act of 19	33 (17	CFR	§230.405)	or
Rule 12b	-2 of the	Securities	Excha	nge Act of 1934	(17 CFR	§240.12b-2	2). Emerg	ging grow	th comp	any 🗆							

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

## (b) Departure of Certain Officers.

Spartan Motors, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") previously reported that its Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Frederick "Rick" Sohm, would be stepping down from his position with the Company for non-business reasons. Effective as of March 17, 2020, Mr. Sohm is no longer the CFO of the Company.

### (c) Appointment of Certain Officers.

The appointment of Jonathan Douyard as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, as previously disclosed, is effective March 17, 2020. Please see the Form 8-K filed by the Company on January 27, 2020 for more information regarding Mr. Douyard.

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

Dated: March 17, 2020 /s/ Ryan L. Roney

By: Ryan L. Roney

Its: Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary