

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)\*

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

846819 10 0  
(CUSIP Number)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  George W. Szykiel
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) <input type="checkbox"/>  (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	SEC USE ONLY
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	389,427
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	389,568
EACH REPORTING	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	389,427
PERSON WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	389,568
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		778,995
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		[ ]
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		6.3%
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		IN

**\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!**

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**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**

Spartan Motors, Inc.

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

1000 Reynolds Road  
Charlotte, Michigan 48813

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

George W. Szykiel

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:**

1000 Reynolds Road  
Charlotte, Michigan 48813

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

United States of America

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Common

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:**

846819 10 0

**Item 3. If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or Rule 13d-2(b), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:**

Not applicable

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**Item 4. Ownership.**

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 778,995
- (b) Percent of Class: 6.3%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 389,427
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 389,568
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 389,427
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 389,568

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not applicable

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

The Reporting Person owns 389,427 shares of the Issuer's common stock in his own name and 389,568 shares in which he shares voting or dispositive power by reason of joint ownership, trust, or other contract or property right, and shares held by the Reporting Person's spouse over whom the Reporting Person may have substantial influence by reason of relationship.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.**

Not applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not applicable

**Item 10. Certifications.**

Not applicable

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2000

/s/ George W. Sztykiel

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George W. Sztykiel  
Chief Executive officer and Chairman of Board  
of Directors