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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SPARTAN MOTORS INC</u> [SPAR] | | tionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director | n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
|---|-----------------------|----------|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| ş | | | | | | Other (anasify |
| (Last) C/O SPARTAN M | (First) MOTORS INC | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2018 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| 1541 REYNOLD | OS ROAD | | | | | |
| 1541 REYNOLDS ROAD | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing (| Check Applicable |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Report | ing Person |
| CHARLOTTE | MI | 48813 | | | Form filed by More than C Person | Dne Reporting |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | Securities Beneficially | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2018 | | Α | | 4,130 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 94,130 | D | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) 8) 6 6 7 7 8 8 7 8 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | | | osed) . 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\ | ate | 7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4) | nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|-----|---------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Kimberly Baber, as</u>

Attorney-in-Fact for Richard 04/03/2018

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** Signature of Reporting Person 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).

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