FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DAUCH RICHARD F | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARTAN MOTORS INC [SPAR] | | | | | | | | | | onship III appli Directo | icable) | g Person(s) to | Issuer Owner | |
|--|--|--|--|-------|---|---|---|--|--------|--|--------|---|---|-------|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| | C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2019 | | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | r (give title) | | Other (specify below) | |
| 1541 REYNOLDS ROAD (Street) CHARLOTTE MI 48813 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 4 and Sec Ben | | ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () () | A) or O) | Price | т | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (5 4) | |
| Common Stock 03/29 | | | | | 9/2019 | 9 | | | A | | 7,866 | 5 | A \$0 | | 86,707 | | ,707 | 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution I ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Deriving Security (A) of Dispriving of (D) (Instrument) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Date Expiration Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | | itive control of the state of t | 9. Number of derivative Securities Securities Seneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Kimberly A. Baber as

Attorney In Fact for Richard F. 04/02/2019

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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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