

1.	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) William F. Foster		
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 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	1,023,917 **
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,023,917 **
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		1,023,917 **
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*		<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		8.1%
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		IN

** Includes 122,500 shares subject to options that were exercisable on, or within 60 days after, December 31, 2004.

***SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!**

SCHEDULE 13G

- Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**
Spartan Motors, Inc.
- Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**
1165 Reynolds Road -- P.O. Box 440
Charlotte, Michigan 48813
- Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**
William F. Foster
- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:**
1165 Reynolds Road -- P.O. Box 440
Charlotte, Michigan 48813
- Item 2(c). Citizenship:**
United States of America
- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**
Common Stock
- 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) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:**
Not applicable

Item 4. Ownership.

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,023,917*
- (b) Percent of Class: 8.1%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,023,917*
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,023,917*
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

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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.

Not applicable

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

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

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 11, 2005

/s/ William F. Foster

William F. Foster