# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) and (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 8)\*

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

846819 10 0 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

	[ ] Rule 13d [ ] Rule 13d [X] Rule 13d	d-1(c)	

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

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\*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 R						
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)						
	William E. Footor						
	William F. Foster						
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*						
	(a) [ ] (b) [ ]						
3.	SEC USE ONLY						
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	United States of America						
NUMBER O	F SHARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		1,023,917 **		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		0		
		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		1,023,917 **		
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	R	0		
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED 1,023						
	BY EACH REPORTING PERSON						
10.	CHECK BOX	LUDES	[]				
	CERTAIN SHARES*						
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 8.1%						
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*						

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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

# 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

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

### **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, com	plete and	correct.

Date: February 11, 2005 /s/ William F. Foster

William F. Foster