FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CURRENT RICHARD R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARTAN MOTORS INC [ SPAR ]										onship of Reporting F Ill applicable) Director		ng Persoi	n(s) to 1	
(Last)	`	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2016										Officer (give below)		e Othe belov		(specify	
C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC 1541 REYNOLDS ROAD					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)	OTTE M	I 4	8813												X		filed by Mor	•	•	
(City)	(Si	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)						3, 4 Secu Bene Own		cially I	6. Owne Form: D (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4	irect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount (A)		(A) or (D)	Price	.   F	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.44)		(111341. 4)
Common Stock 05/09/20						2016			P		3,083	3	A	\$5.6		75,000		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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ion Date,	Code (Ir	Transaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amount or Numbor Of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Seneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir 4)	ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Kimberly A. Baber, as
Attorney-in-Fact for Richard 05/10/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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