FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Adams Daryl M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARTAN MOTORS INC [SPAR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| | | | [| X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) (First) (M | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC | | | 12/02/2019 | | President and C | CEO | | |
| 1541 REYNOLI | OS ROAD | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing (| Check Applicable | | |
| CHARLOTTE | MI | 48813 | | X | Form filed by One Report | 0 | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,500 | D | \$17.5685 ⁽²⁾ | 589,675 | 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) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) rities ired r ssed) : 3, 4 | | Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 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:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.42 to \$17.69, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spartan Motors, Inc., any security holder of Spartan Motors, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

/s/ Kimberly A. Baber as

Attorney In Fact for Daryl M. <u>12/03/2019</u> Adams

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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