

SPARTAN STORES INC
Form S-8 POS
November 18, 2003

Registration No. 333-96259

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Michigan
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

38-0593940
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

850 76th Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

49518
(Zip Code)

SPARTAN STORES, INC.
LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

Craig C. Sturken
President and Chief Executive Officer
Spartan Stores, Inc.
850 76th Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49518

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Alex J. DeYonker
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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2487

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

(616) 878-2000

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REMOVAL OF SECURITIES FROM REGISTRATION

The Registrant hereby amends Registration Statement No. 333-96259 on Form S-8 to remove from registration 668,000 shares of Spartan Stores, Inc. Common Stock, no par value (the "Deregistered Shares"). Registration

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Statement No. 333-96259 on Form S-8 originally registered 500,000 shares of Spartan Stores, Inc. Class A Common Stock, \$2 par value, but as discussed in Registration Statement No. 333-37050 on Form S-4 (discussing the merger with Seaway Food Town, Inc.), each share of Spartan Stores, Inc. Class A Common Stock, \$2 par value, was converted into 1.336 shares of Spartan Stores, Inc. Common Stock, no par value, upon the effective time of the merger. The Registrant registered the Deregistered Shares for purposes of the employee benefit plan described in the Registration Statement, but did not issue any of the Deregistered Shares pursuant to that plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, on this 12th day of November 2003.

SPARTAN STORES, INC.
(Registrant)

By

/s/ Craig C. Sturken

Craig C. Sturken
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Form S-8 Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

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November 12, 2003

*/s/ M. Shan Atkins

M. Shan Atkins
Director

November __, 2003

Dr. Frank M. Gambino
Director

November 12, 2003

*/s/ Gregory P. Josefowicz

Gregory P. Josefowicz
Director

November 12, 2003

*/s/ Elizabeth A. Nickels

Elizabeth A. Nickels
Director

November 12, 2003

*/s/ Timothy J. O'Donovan

Timothy J. O'Donovan
Director

November 12, 2003

*/s/ Kenneth T. Stevens

Kenneth T. Stevens
Director

November 12, 2003

/s/ Craig C. Sturken

Craig C. Sturken
Director

November 12, 2003

*/s/ James F. Wright

James F. Wright
Director

November 12, 2003

/s/ David M. Staples

David M. Staples
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

November 12, 2003

* By/s/ Alex J. DeYonker

Alex J. DeYonker
Attorney-in-Fact