

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 12, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 6, 2006**

**SPARTAN STORES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-31127**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-0593940**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification no.)

**850 76<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.**  
**P.O. Box 8700**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**49518-8700**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code: **(616) 878-2000**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

**Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.**

On June 6, 2006, Spartan Stores, Inc. (the "Company") authorized a plan to permanently close two of its Family Fare retail supermarkets and to move its central bakery operations back into Family Fare retail operations. The store closures became effective on June 10, 2006. The affected stores are located on Chicago Drive in Holland, Michigan, and on 30<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Grandville, Michigan.

Neither store was acquired in the Company's recent purchase of certain assets of D&W Food Centers, Inc. The decision was based on the Company's comprehensive review of retail grocery store capacity in its markets following the completion of the Company's acquisition of 16 D&W Food Centers, Inc. supermarkets on March 27, 2006, the Company's desire to move the production of bakery products closer to the consumer, and the economics of its central bakery operation. All of the employees at both of the closed store locations have been offered employment at other locations.

In connection with the closures, the Company expects to incur a pretax charge of approximately \$4.4 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2007. This charge will include a provision for lease and related ancillary costs of approximately \$4.0 million and an asset impairment charge of approximately \$0.4 million.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 12, 2006

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By

/s/ David M. Staples

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David M. Staples  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer