

DEYONKER ALEX J  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN  
BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility  
Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><br>DeYonker                      Alex                                      J.<br>(Last)                                      (First)                                      (Middle) | 4. Statement for Month/Year<br><br>February 2002                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 850 - 76th Street, SW<br><br>(Street)                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Grand Rapids                      Michigan                                      49518<br>(City)                                      (State)                                      (Zip)                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><br>Spartan Stores, Inc. ("SPTN")                                                                                                                                                | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                                      &nbsp; <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title                                      &nbsp;    Other (specify below)<br>below)<br>&nbsp; <u>Secretary</u> |
| 3. I.R.S. or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)                                                                                                                                                             | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at<br>End of<br>Month<br>(Instr. 3<br>and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Di-<br>rect (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    |                                                    | Code                                 | V | Amount                                                                  | (A) or (D) | Price  |                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 2/11/02                                            | L                                    | V | 1,000                                                                   | A          | \$7.73 | 2,000                                                                                            | D                                                                      |                                                                   |
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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).

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**Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)    | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8)                                                |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 |
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|                                                               |                                                        |                                            | Code                                                                             | V | (A)                                                                                        | (D) | Date Exercisable                                            | Expiration Date |
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| 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                                        | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) |   | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)           |     | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)      |                 |
| Title                                                         | Amount of Number of Shares                             |                                            |                                                                                  |   |                                                                                            |     |                                                             |                 |
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Explanation of Responses:

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute

By: /s/ Alex J. DeYonker

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Federal Criminal Violations.  
*See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Alex J. DeYonker

Date

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