

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 08, 2005

**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): **November 2, 2005**

**SPARTAN STORES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as  
Specified in 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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On November 2, 2005, Gregory P. Josefowicz, Director of Spartan Stores, Inc. (the "Company"), advised the Company that the effective date of his previously announced resignation from the Board of Directors will be November 7, 2005.

After advising the Company of his intention to resign from the Board of Directors after the Company's annual meeting earlier this year, Mr. Josefowicz remained on the Board of Directors while the Company continued its review of strategic alternatives. Mr. Josefowicz stated that, now that the Company has completed its review, it is appropriate for him to proceed as intended and resign.

In his letter, Mr. Josefowicz affirmed his continued support for the efforts of the management team and the Board of Directors.

The full text of Mr. Josefowicz's resignation is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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| (c)  | <b>Exhibits:</b> The following document is attached as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K: |
| 99.1 | Letter dated November 2, 2005   |

**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: November 8, 2005

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By

/s/ David M. Staples

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David M. Staples  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial  
Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit  
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99.1 Letter dated November 2, 2005.