

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 24, 2003

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**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): **December 24, 2003**

**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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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information, and Exhibits.**

(c) **Exhibits:** The following document is attached as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press release dated December 24, 2003.

**Regulation FD Disclosure**

**Item 9.**

On December 24, 2003, Spartan Stores, Inc. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing that it has entered into new financing agreements. This report and the exhibit are furnished and are not considered "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise incorporated by reference into any registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933.

**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: December 24, 2003

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By

/s/ Alex J. DeYonker

Alex J. DeYonker  
Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Document</u>                        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press release dated December 24, 2003. |