

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 425  
November 12, 2013

**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 12, 2013**

**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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 12, 2013, Spartan Stores, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it will webcast the previously announced special meeting of shareholders to be held on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The press release includes instructions for listening to the meeting and viewing the related presentation. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is here incorporated by reference.

The information in this report (including the press release) is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The information set forth above under Item 7.01 is incorporated by reference herein.

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

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

99.1 Press Release dated November 12, 2013.

**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 12, 2013

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By /s/ David M. Staples  
David M. Staples

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Document                               |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1              | Press Release dated November 12, 2013. |