

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2007

**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): **August 15, 2007**

**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**

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).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).



**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On August 15, 2007, the Board of Directors of Spartan Stores, Inc. (the "Company") approved an amendment to Article VIII of the Company's bylaws to permit the issuance of shares of the Company's capital stock in uncertificated form. The amendments will permit direct or "book-entry" registration of shares of the Company's capital stock and thereby facilitate the Company's eligibility to participate in a direct registration system, or DRS. DRS will allow shares of the Company's stock to be owned, reported and transferred electronically in uncertificated form and without the need for physical stock certificates.

The summary above is qualified in its entirety by the Company's bylaws filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

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

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

3.1 Bylaws of Spartan Stores, Inc., as amended.

**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: August 20, 2007

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By

/s/ David M. Staples

---

David M. Staples  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial  
Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit  
Number

Document

3.1 Bylaws of Spartan Stores, Inc., as amended.