

SPARTAN MOTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2011

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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): March 7, 2011

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| Michigan<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 0-13611<br>(Commission File No.) | 38-2078923<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 1541 Reynolds Road, Charlotte, Michigan<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 48813<br>(Zip Code) |
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517-543-6400  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed Since Last Report)

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 Section 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))



Section  
8.01 Other Events

On March 7, 2011, Spartan Motors, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its acquisition of Ocala, FL-based Classic Fire. Subject to the completion of certain terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the transaction is expected to be completed on April 1, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 8.01 and the attached Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Section  
9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1

Press Release dated March 7, 2011 regarding the acquisition of Classic Fire.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

Dated: March 7, 2011

/s/ Joseph M. Nowicki  
By: Joseph M. Nowicki  
Its: Chief Financial Officer