TESSERIS GEORGE

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TESSERIS GEORGE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARTAN MOTORS INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			[("SPAR")]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SPARTAN MOTORS, INC., 1165 REYNOLDS RD.		RS,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2006	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
11,00,1100	(Street)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
(silect)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			

CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

(State)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	,			
Common Stock	08/16/2006		M	3,500	A	\$ 7.75	25,700	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2006		S	3,500	D	\$ 16.5	22,200	D			
Common Stock							1,000	I	Shares owned by Mrs. Tesseris		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired or posed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	and 5	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.75	08/16/2006		M		3,500	06/30/1997	06/29/2007	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TESSERIS GEORGE C/O SPARTAN MOTORS, INC. 1165 REYNOLDS RD. CHARLOTTE, MI 48813	X						

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C. Waterbury, by Power of Attorney 08/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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