### SPARTAN MOTORS INC

Form 4

September 27, 2007

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SZTYKIEL JOHN E

(First) (Middle)

C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC, 1165 REYNOLDS ROAD

CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

(Street)

Symbol SPARTAN MOTORS INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[("SPAR")]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

President and C.E.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities  te, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)  Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (1)	09/21/2007		G	V	3,500	D	\$ 0	439,169	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/26/2007		G	V	750	D	\$0	438,419	D	
Common Stock								12,795	I	Margaret Sztykiel (cust/daughter)
Common Stock								19,215	I	401(k) retirement plan
								57,420	I	

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Common Stock			Kyle J. Sztykiel (cust/son)
Common Stock	50,068	I	Laura Sztykiel (cust/daughter)
Common Stock	24,745	I	Brian A. Sztykiel (cust/son)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	ction 8)	5. inNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code.	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SZTYKIEL JOHN E C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC 1165 REYNOLDS ROAD CHARLOTTE, MI 48813	X		President and C.E.O.					
Signatures								

/s/ Stephen C. Waterbury, by Attorney 09/27/2007 in Fact

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This Form 4 reports bona fide gifts to non-profit organizations.

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