

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2003

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**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): **September 12, 2003**

**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**

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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

As of September 12, 2003, Spartan Stores, Inc. ("Spartan Stores") entered into Waiver and Amendment No. 3 (the "Waiver and Amendment"), to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 29, 2002 (the "Credit Agreement") among Spartan Stores, ABN AMRO Bank N.V., as Arranger, Syndication Agent, Collateral Agent and Administrative Agent, Standard Federal Bank (formerly known as Michigan National Bank), as Co-Arranger and Administrative Agent, NBD Bank, as Document Agent, and certain other financial institutions as lenders. By the Waiver and Amendment, Spartan Stores' lenders waived certain defaults that were then anticipated until January 12, 2004, subject to the terms, conditions and contractual provisions of the Waiver and Amendment and the Credit Agreement.

A copy of the Waiver and Amendment is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information, and Exhibits.**

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| (c)  | <b>Exhibits:</b> The following documents are attached as exhibits to this report on Form 8-K:  |
| 99.1 | Waiver and Amendment No. 3 dated September 12, 2003, to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 29, 2002, among Spartan Stores, Inc., ABN AMRO Bank N.V., as Arranger, Syndication Agent, Collateral Agent and Administrative Agent, Standard Federal Bank (formerly known as Michigan National Bank), as Co-Arranger and Administrative Agent, NBD Bank, as Document Agent, and certain other financial institutions as Lenders. |

**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: October 2, 2003

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By

/s/ David M. Staples

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David M. Staples  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial  
Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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