SPARTAN MOTORS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIVELL THOMAS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPARTAN MOTORS INC [SPAR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O SPARTA			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2015	Director 10% OwneX Officer (give title Other (spec			
INC, 1541 REYNOLDS ROAD				V.P., Sec. & Gen. Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHARLOTTE, MI 48813				Form filed by More than One Reportin			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(1.101111, 2 11), 1 2 11)	any	Code	` ' · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and		4 and	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	A	(A) or	ъ.	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	03/30/2015		Code V A	Amount 5,807	(D)	Price \$ 0	35,718	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/30/2015		F	2,113	D	\$ 4.86	33,605	D	

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

KIVELL THOMAS C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC 1541 REYNOLDS ROAD CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

V.P., Sec. & Gen. Counsel

04/01/2015

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Baber, as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas T. Kivell

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 line item reports the grant of 5,807 shares of restricted stock under the Spartan Motors, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan of 2012.
- These shares were withheld by Spartan Motors, Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations incident upon the vesting of previously granted **(2)** shares of restricted stock.

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