FOSTER WILLIAM F

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

FOSTER WILLIAM F

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SPARTAN MOTORS INC [("SPAR")]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President

C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC, 1000 REYNOLDS ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

(City)

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	ties Form: Direct cially (D) or Indirect (I)		
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	` '	
Common Stock (1)	05/05/2009	S	13,599	D	\$ 9.11	1,771,612	D	
Common Stock (2)	05/06/2009						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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOSTER WILLIAM F							
C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC	X		Vice President				
1000 REYNOLDS ROAD	Λ						
CHARLOTTE, MI 48813							

Signatures

/s/ Daniel C. Persinger, by Power of 05/07/2009 Attorney

> **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).
- Represents the aggregate number of shares sold at a weighted average price of \$9.11. The actual prices ranged from \$9.10 to \$9.13. **(1)** Details regarding aggregated transactions will be made available upon request.
- Represents the aggregate number of shares sold at a weighted average price of \$9.14. The actual prices ranged from \$9.07 to \$9.18. Details regarding aggregated transactions will be made available upon request.

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