

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
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): **May 20, 2009**

**SPARTAN STORES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as  
Specified in 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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On May 20, 2009, Spartan Stores, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an amendment to its existing Senior Secured Credit Facility between the Company and its subsidiaries and Wachovia Capital Finance Corporation (Central), Key Bank National Association, Bank of America N.A., National City Business Credit, Inc., General Electric Capital Corporation, and Fifth Third Bank.

The amendment to the credit facility amends certain covenants and events of default in a manner intended to permit the Company to invest in cash and cash equivalents as long as the Company's revolving loans under the credit facility do not exceed \$50,000,000.

The foregoing brief description of the amendment is not meant to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by the amendment itself, which is attached to this Report as Exhibit 10.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)

**Exhibits:**

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Amendment No. 7 to Loan and Security Agreement dated May 20, 2009 between Spartan Stores, Inc. and its subsidiaries and Wachovia Capital Finance Corporation (Central), Key Bank National Association, Bank of America N.A., National City Business Credit, Inc., General Electric Capital Corporation, and Fifth Third Bank.

**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: May 22, 2009

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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