

SPARTAN STORES INC
Form 8-K
October 17, 2013

**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): October 16, 2013

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.)**

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850 76th 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 17, 2013, Spartan Stores, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.09 per common share, to be paid on November 15, 2013 to shareholders of record as of November 1, 2013. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits: The following document is attached as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated October 17, 2013.

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 17, 2013

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By /s/ David M. Staples
David M. Staples

Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Document
99.1	Press Release dated October 17, 2013.