**KIVELL THOMAS** Form 4 July 05, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Instr. 4)

Ownership

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **KIVELL THOMAS** Issuer Symbol SPARTAN MOTORS INC [SPAR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O SPARTAN MOTORS 06/30/2011 below) INC. 1541 REYNOLDS ROAD V.P., Sec. & Gen. Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHARLOTTE, MI 48813 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial

(Instr. 8)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Common 06/30/2011 F 560 (1) 18,848 D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Owned Following

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

V.P., Sec. & Gen. Counsel

## **Signatures**

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

07/05/2011

\*\*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).
- These shares were withheld by Spartan Motors, Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations incident upon the vesting of previously granted shares of restricted stock.

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