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GORMAN THOMAS W Symbol				r Name and Ticker or Trading				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
									(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year)					Director	10%	Owner	
C/O SPART	AN MOTORS	5	03/16/20	-					X Officer (give title Other (specify			
INC, 1541 R	REYNOLDS R	OAD							below) Chief (below) Operating Offic	er	
	(Street)		4 If Amo	ndmant	Dat	o Original						
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Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Exe any		on Date, if	3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed ofCode(D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial			
		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr.		(Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	03/16/2012			A		28,000	A	\$ 0	108,872	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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
GORMAN THOMAS W C/O SPARTAN MOTORS INC 1541 REYNOLDS ROAD CHARLOTTE, MI 48813			Chief Operating Officer						
Signatures									
/s/ Kimberly Baber, as Attorney- Gorman	in-Fact fo	r Thomas W	. 03/19/2012	2					
<u>**</u> Signature of Report	ting Person		Date						

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This line item reports the grant of 28,000 shares of restricted stock under the Spartan Motors, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan of 2005 (the (1) "Plan"). These shares will fully vest as follows: 25% of these shares will vest on March 16, 2013, and 75% of these shares will vest on February 19, 2014. Prior to vesting, these shares will remain subject to restrictions in accordance with the Plan and the terms of the grant.

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