

SPARTAN MOTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 13, 2012

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): November 12, 2012

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Michigan  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-13611  
(Commission File No.)

38-2078923  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1541 Reynolds Road, Charlotte, Michigan  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48813  
(Zip Code)

517-543-6400  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed Since Last Report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Section Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 November 12, 2012, Spartan Motors, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its entry into a joint venture with Gimaex Holding, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 12, 2012 announcing the creation of a joint venture between the Company and Gimaex Holding, Inc.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

Dated: November 13, 2012

/s/ Joseph M. Nowicki  
By: Joseph M. Nowicki  
Its: Chief Financial Officer