SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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): April 8, 2002

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan	0-13611	38-2078923
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission	(IRS Employer
incorporation)	File Number)	Identification no.)

1165 Reynolds Road
Charlotte, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (517) 543-6400

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information, and Exhibits.

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

99.1

Spartan Motors, Inc. Press Release dated April 8, 2002.

Item 9. <u>Regulation FD Disclosure</u>.

On April 8, 2002, Spartan Motors, Inc. issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K. This report and the exhibit are furnished, not filed.

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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.

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Date: April 8, 2002 By /s/John E. Sztykiel

John E. Sztykiel President and Chief Operating Officer

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