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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.04	10/15/2008		A	2,800	05/01/2009 10/15/2018	Common Stock	2,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.04	10/15/2008		A	2,800	05/01/2010 10/15/2018	Common Stock	2,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.04	10/15/2008		A	2,800	05/01/2011 10/15/2018	Common Stock	2,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.04	10/15/2008		A	2,800	05/01/2012 10/15/2018	Common Stock	2,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EIDSON DENNIS C/O 850 - 76TH STREET SW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	X		President & C.E.O.	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel C. Persinger, By Power of Attorney 10/17/2008

**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).

This Form 4 reports the grant of 5,870 shares of restricted stock under the Spartan Stores, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan of 2005 ("Plan").

(1) These shares will vest at the rate of 20% each year beginning on May 1, 2009, and will be fully vested on May 1, 2012. 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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