

SPARTAN STORES INC
Form 425
September 03, 2013

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): August 29, 2013

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-31127
(Commission
File Number)

38-0593940
(IRS Employer
Identification no.)

49518-8700

850 76th Street, S.W.
P.O. Box 8700
Grand Rapids, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices) **(Zip Code)**
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (616) 878-2000

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- 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 September 3, 2013, Spartan Stores, Inc. issued a press release announcing the expiration of the statutory waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 for the pending merger of Spartan Stores, Inc. and Nash-Finch Company. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

99.1 Press Release dated September 3, 2013.

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.

Date: September 3, 2013

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By /s/ Alex J. DeYonker
Alex J. DeYonker
Executive Vice President General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 3, 2013. |