SPARTAN MOTORS INC Form 8-K October 23, 2003

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): October 23, 2003

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

0-13611 (Commission

File Number)

38-2078923 (IRS Employer Identification no.)

1165 Reynolds Road Charlotte, Michigan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

48813 (Zip Code)

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

- (c) Exhibits: The following document is included as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K:
 - 99.1 Spartan Motors, Inc. Press Release dated October 23, 2003.

Item 12. <u>Results of Operations and Financial Condition</u>.

On October 23, 2003, Spartan Motors, Inc. issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K concerning its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003. This report and the exhibit are "furnished" and are not considered "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

SPARTAN MOTORS, INC.

Date: October 23, 2003

By /s/ James W. Knapp

James W. Knapp Chief Financial Officer

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