

SPARTAN STORES INC  
Form 15-15D  
March 31, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 15**

**Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Commission File Number **333-66430**

**Spartan Stores, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**850 - 76<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., P.O. Box 8700, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49518  
(616) 878-2000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Spartan Stores, Inc. Savings Plus Plan  
For J.F. Walker Company Associates  
Plan Interests**

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**None**

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 15d-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Spartan Stores, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: March 31, 2004

SPARTAN STORES, INC.

By:

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David M. Staples  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer