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June 17, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\*

Spartan Stores, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

846822104  
(CUSIP Number)

Michael Emanuel, Esq.  
c/o Loeb Partners Corporation  
61 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y., 10006 (212) 483-7047  
(Name, address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 17, 2005  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Partners Corporation

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC, O

- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		41,529 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		31,250 Shares of Common stock
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		41,529 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		31,250 Shares of Common stock

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

72,779 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.35%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
CO, BD, IA

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Loeb Arbitrage Fund

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		883,420 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		-----
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		883,420 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

883,420 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
4.25%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
PN, BD

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		82,020 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		-----
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		82,020 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

82,020 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.39%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Marathon Fund LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC, O

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 132,374 Shares of Common stock

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY -----

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 132,374 Shares of Common stock

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

132,374 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.64%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC, O

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED [ ]  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		48,049 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		-----
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		48,049 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

48,049 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.23%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

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This statement refers to the Common Stock of Spartan Stores, Inc., 850 76th Street Southwest, Grand Rapids, MI. 49518.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

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Loeb Arbitrage Fund ("LAF") is a New York limited partnership. It is a registered broker/dealer. Its general partner is Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., ("LAM"), a Delaware corporation. Its President is Gideon J. King. The other officers of LAM are Thomas L. Kempner, Chairman of the Board, President, Peter A. Tcherepnine, Vice President, Edward J. Campbell, Vice President. Loeb

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Partners Corporation ("LPC") is a Delaware corporation. It is a registered broker/dealer and a registered investment adviser. Thomas L. Kempner is its President and a director and its Chief Executive Officer. Norman N. Mintz is a Vice President and also a director. Gideon J. King is Executive Vice President. Loeb Holding Corporation ("LHC"), a Maryland corporation, is the sole stockholder of LAM and LPC. Thomas L. Kempner is its President and a director as well as its Chief Executive Officer and majority stockholder. Norman N. Mintz and Peter A. Tcherepnine are also directors. Loeb Offshore Fund, Ltd., ("LOF") is a Cayman Islands exempted company. Loeb Offshore Management, LLC ("LOM") is a Delaware limited liability company, a registered investment adviser and is wholly owned by Loeb Holding Corporation. It is the investment adviser of LOF. Gideon J. King and Thomas L. Kempner are Directors of LOF and Managers of LOM. Loeb Marathon Fund ("LMF") is a Delaware limited partnership whose general partner is LAM. Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund Ltd. ("LMOF") is a Cayman Islands exempted company. LOM is the investment adviser of LMOF. The principal address of each of LAF, LAM, LPC, LHC, LOF, LOM, LMF and LMOF is 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006. All of the individuals named are United States citizens. None have been, within the last five years, convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding been or are subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Compensation.

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Shares of Common Stock were acquired by LAF, LPC, LMF, LOF and LMOF in margin accounts maintained with Bear Stearns Securities Corp.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

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LAF, LPC, LMF, LOF and LMOF ("Loeb") have acquired shares of Common Stock for investment purposes. Loeb reserves the right, consistent with applicable law, to acquire additional securities of the Issuer (whether through open market purchases, block trades, private acquisitions, tender or exchange offers or otherwise). As previously reported, Loeb intends to

review its investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis and may engage in discussions with management or the Board of Directors of the Issuer concerning the business, operations and future plans of the Issuer. Depending on various factors, including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Common Stock, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, Loeb may in the future take such actions with respect to its investment in the Issuer as it deems appropriate including, without limitation, seeking further Board representation, making further proposals to the Issuer concerning the capitalization and operations of the Issuer, purchasing additional Common Stock, selling some or all of its Common Stock, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Common Stock or changing its intention partially or entirely with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4.

In light of the recent movement in the Issuer's stock price, on June 17, 2005 LPC sent a letter to the Issuer withdrawing its previous nominations of Eugene I. Davis and Timothy J. Bernlohr for election to the Issuer's Board of Directors at the next annual meeting of stockholders (or any such earlier

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special meeting of stockholders at which directors are elected).

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The persons reporting hereby owned the following shares of Common Stock as of June 17, 2005.

	Shares of Common Stock
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Loeb Arbitrage Fund	883,420
Loeb Partners Corporation*	72,779
Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd.	82,020
Loeb Marathon Fund LP	132,374
Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund, Ltd.	48,049
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	1,218,642

The total shares of Common Stock constitute 5.86% of the 20,794,202 outstanding shares of Common Stock as reported by the Issuer.

\*Including shares of Common Stock purchased and sold for the account of one customer of Loeb Partners Corporation as to which it has investment discretion.

(b) Loeb Arbitrage Fund has the sole power to direct the vote and the sole power to direct the disposition of the 883,420 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by it. Loeb Partners Corporation has the sole power to direct the vote and the sole power to direct the disposition of 41,529 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by it and shared power to direct the vote and direct the disposition of 31,250 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by it.\* Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd. has the sole power to direct the vote and the sole power to direct the disposition of the 82,020 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by it. Loeb Marathon Fund LP has the sole power to direct the vote and the sole power to direct the disposition of the 132,374 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially

owned by it. Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund, Ltd. has the sole power to direct the vote and the sole power to direct the disposition of the 48,049 shares of Common Stock that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by it.

\*Power is shared with respect to shares of Common Stock purchased and sold for the account of one customer of Loeb Partners Corporation as to which it has investment discretion.

(c) The following purchases and sales of Common Stock have been made since June 8, 2005:

	Purchases of Common Stock		
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Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Partners Corp.			
	None		

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Holder			
Loeb Arbitrage Fund	Date	Shares	Average Price

None

Holder			
Loeb Offshore Fund	Date	Shares	Average Price

None

Holder			
Loeb Marathon Fund	Date	Shares	Average Price

None

Holder			
Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund Ltd.	Date	Shares	Average Price

None

Sales of Common Stock

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Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Partners Corp.			

06-14-05	511	13.47
06-14-05	385	13.47
06-15-05	90	13.80
06-15-05	641	13.80
06-16-05	681	14.61
06-16-05	512	14.61

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Arbitrage Fund			

06-14-05	10,877	13.47
06-15-05	18,886	13.80
06-16-05	14,501	14.61

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Offshore Fund			

06-14-05	1,010	13.47
06-15-05	1,682	13.80
06-16-05	1,346	14.61

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Marathon Fund			

06-14-05	1,627	13.47
06-15-05	2,716	13.80
06-16-05	2,172	14.61

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund			

06-14-05	590	13.47
06-15-05	985	13.80
06-16-05	788	14.61

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All reported transactions were effected on Nasdaq.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect  
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to the Issuer.  
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None.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.  
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Previously filed.

Signature  
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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

June 17, 2005

Loeb Partners Corporation

By: /s/ Gideon J. King  
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Gideon J. King  
Executive Vice President

June 17, 2005

Loeb Arbitrage Fund  
By: Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., G.P.

By: /s/ Gideon J. King  
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Gideon J. King  
President

June 17, 2005

Loeb Offshore Fund Ltd.

By: /s/ Gideon J. King  
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Gideon J. King  
Director

June 17, 2005

Loeb Marathon Fund LP  
By: Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., G.P.

By: /s/ Gideon J. King  
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Gideon J. King  
President

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Loeb Marathon Offshore Fund

By: /s/ Gideon J. King

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Gideon J. King  
Director