FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name ar   | SPA<br>3. Dat  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPAR GROUP INC [SGRP]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2004 |      |  |                                |  |   |                           |                  |        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify |  |                       |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|--|------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|------------------|--------|---|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |  |      |  |                                | 11/29/2004   |   |                           |                  |        |   |  |                       | _   | belov  | ,   | Chai   |  | ow)   |  |
| C/O SPAR GROUP INC   |  |  |      |  |                                |  |   |                           |                  |        |   |  |                       | Vice Chairman   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| 580 WHITE PLAINS ROAD  |  |  |      |  |                                | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |                           |                  |        |   |  |                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| (Street)   |  |  |      |  |                                |  |   |                           |                  |        |   |  |                       | X Form filed by One Reporting Person                        |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| TARRYTOWN NY 10591   |  |  |      |  |                                |  |   |                           |                  |        |   |  |                       | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person             |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| (City)   | (S   | tate) (Z   | Zip) |  |                                |  |   |                           |                  |        |   |  |                       |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |      |  |                                |  |   |                           |                  |        |   |  |                       |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye               |  |  |      |  | /ear) E                        | Execution Date,  |   |                           |                  |        |   | ies Acquired (A) o<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |                       |   |  |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |      |  |                                |  |   |                           | Code             | v      | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                 |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (111501.4)   |  | (111341. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value 11/29/2004   |  |  |      |  |                                |  | 4   |                           |                  |        | 18,200  | A  | \$1.0                 | 216,  |  | ,530  | I  |  | Footnote:(1)  |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value 11/29/2004   |  |  |      |  |                                | )4   |   |                           | P                |        | 100   | A \$   |                       |   | 216,630  |   | I  |  | Footnote:(1)  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |      |  |                                |  |   |                           |                  |        |   |  |                       |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | Derivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   Gecurity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any  |  |      |  | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (I<br>8) |  | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispe | r<br>osed<br>)<br>·. 3, 4 | Expira<br>(Month | tion [ |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |                       |   |  | 9. Number of derivative securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) |  | 10.<br>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (E<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ect (Instr. 4)             |  |
|  |  |  |      |  | Code                           | v  | (A)   | (D)                       | Date<br>Exercis  | sable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | Numbe<br>of<br>Shares | r   |  |   |  |  |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Owned as beneficiary under WHB Services, Inc. Defined Benefit Trust.

William H. Bartels 11/30/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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