

SPARTECH CORPORATION DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

NEW CASH PURCHASE FEATURE

Spartech Corporation ("Spartech" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan") has been amended to add a cash purchase feature. Under this new cash purchase feature you may acquire Spartech Common Shares with cash contributions ranging from a minimum of \$250 to a maximum of \$10,000 as often as once a month. This feature has been added in response to shareholder requests received in support of such a program.

HOW DOES THE CASH PAYMENT OPTION WORK?

If you are an existing Plan participant, please use the "tear off" portion of your statement to send in your cash contribution. If you are not a current participant and wish to enroll in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan, please call the toll free number (888) 213-0965 to request an enrollment package.

The Plan agent will purchase these shares and credit your account with such purchases. Dividends paid on shares purchased under the cash purchase feature will automatically be reinvested in the Plan. Cash contributions will be invested on or about the last business day of each month or on the subsequent dividend payment date for months in which dividends are declared. You may wish to time your cash contributions accordingly. No interest will be paid on the uninvested cash prior to monthly purchases.

If the amount of your additional cash investment does not yield an exact number of full shares, a fractional share will be credited to your account. A fractional share participates proportionately in all subsequent dividends.

ARE THERE ANY EXPENSES TO PARTICIPANTS IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASES UNDER THE CASH PURCHASE FEATURE?

Participants incur no service charges or trading fees for purchases made under the Plan. However, Participants will incur service charges and trading fees on any shares subsequently sold under the Plan.

Please refer to Spartech Corporation's complete Dividend Reinvestment Plan brochure for further details on the Plan.