

SPARTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 09, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): July 9, 2018**

**SPARTON CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-1000**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**38-1054690**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**425 N. Martingale Road**  
**Suite 1000**  
**Schaumburg, Illinois** **60173-2213**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 772-7866**

N/A

**(Former Name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Sparton Corporation ( Sparton ) issued a press release announcing the filing of a bid protest by ERAPSCO with the United States Government Accountability Office ( GAO ) challenging the recent competitive range exclusion of ERAPSCO under United States Navy ( Navy ) Solicitation No. N00019-19-R-0002 for the GFY19-23 AN/SSQ-125A Production Sonobuoy. ERAPSCO is a joint venture between Sparton DeLeon Springs, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sparton, and Undersea Sensor Systems, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ultra Electronics Holdings plc.

The protest challenges the Navy s decision to exclude ERAPSCO from the solicitation process on a number of bases and requests that GAO restore ERAPSCO s ability to participate in the process. A decision by GAO is expected no later than October 17, 2018.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 containing additional information, and the press release is incorporated into this report by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | <u>Press Release dated July 9, 2018</u> |

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**SPARTON CORPORATION**

Dated: July 9, 2018

By: /s/ Joseph J. Hartnett  
Joseph J. Hartnett, Interim President  
and Chief Executive Officer