

SPARTON CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
December 12, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES 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): December 11, 2018**

**SPARTON CORPORATION**

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

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**425 Martingale Road**

**1-1000**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**38-1054690**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**60173-2213**

**Suite 1000**

**Schaumburg, Illinois**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 772-7866**

**(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**

On December 12, 2018, Sparton Corporation ( Sparton ) issued a press release announcing that it had entered into a merger agreement with an affiliate of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. ( Cerberus ) pursuant to which such affiliate of Cerberus will acquire Sparton for \$18.50 per share in cash.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	<u>Press Release, dated December 12, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

**SPARTON CORPORATION**

Dated: December 12, 2018

By: /s/ Joseph J. Hartnett

Name: Joseph J. Hartnett

Title: Interim President and Chief Executive Officer