

SPARTON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ratliff Christopher A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
425 N. MARTINGALE ROAD, SUITE 1000  
(Street)

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SPARTON CORP [SPA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/10/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP - Info. Technology

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/10/2015		A		2,969		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,969
Stock Option	\$ 23.02	09/10/2015		P		3,983		(3)	09/10/2025	Common Stock	3,983

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ratliff Christopher A. 425 N. MARTINGALE ROAD SUITE 1000 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173			VP - Info. Technology	

## Signatures

Carrie Leahy, Attorney-in-Fact by Power of Attorney  
 Date: 09/14/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Sparton Corporation common stock or cash at the election of the Compensation Committee. Reporting person will forfeit the Restricted Stock Unit at the end of the performance period if some or all of the units do not vest.
- (1) of the Compensation Committee. Reporting person will forfeit the Restricted Stock Unit at the end of the performance period if some or all of the units do not vest.
  - (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest over a period of approximately four years, provided certain performance criteria are met.
  - (3) The stock option will vest at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 10, 2016, and 25% on each subsequent anniversary date until 100% vested. The option shares are exercisable as soon as they have vested.

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