

Ratliff Christopher A.  
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.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/23/2018

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

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (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<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (1)                                | 03/23/2018       |            | D   |      |   | 9,252 |     | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 9,252                                  |
| Stock<br>Option              | \$ 26.86                           | 03/23/2018       |            | D   |      |   | 558   |     | (3)                 | 09/11/2024         | Common<br>Stock | 558                                    |
| Stock<br>Option              | \$ 23.02                           | 03/23/2018       |            | D   |      |   | 1,992 |     | (4)                 | 09/10/2025         | Common<br>Stock | 1,992                                  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Carrie Leahy, Attorney-in-Fact by Power of Attorney 03/28/2018

\_\_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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest over a period of approximately four years, provided certain performance criteria are met.
- (3) The Stock Option vests at a rate of 25% per year commencing on September 11, 2015 and 25% on each subsequent anniversary date until 100% vested. The option shares are exercisable as soon as they have vested.
- (4) The Stock Option vests 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.

### Remarks:

Reporting Person's employment terminated 03/23/2018.

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