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January 10, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): JANUARY 10, 2003

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SPARTON CORPORATION  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

OHIO	1-1000	38-1054690
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(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)	(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)	(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

2400 E. GANSON STREET, JACKSON, MICHIGAN	49202
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(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)	(ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE (517) 787-8600

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On January 10, 2003, Sparton Corporation, a Ohio Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of the Company has approved a five (5%) stock dividend on the Company's common stock, par value \$1.25 per share (the "Common Stock").

The foregoing description of the press release is qualified in its entirety by reference to the press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1            Press Release, dated January 10, 2003 issued by Sparton Corporation.

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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

/s/ David W. Hockenbrocht

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David W. Hockenbrocht  
Chief Executive Officer  
January 10, 2003

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