

SPARTON CORP  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lackemacher James M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
425 NORTH 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)  
09/08/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Grp. VP - Engineered Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2016                           |  | D                              | 3,995 D \$ 0  | 41,536  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,905 (1)   | I  | By 401(k) Plan                    |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 09/08/2016                           |  | A                              | 4,591   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 4,591   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Lackemacher James M<br>425 NORTH MARTINGALE ROAD<br>SUITE 1000<br>SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173 |               |           | Grp. VP - Engineered Products |       |

## Signatures

Carrie Leahy, Attorney-in-Fact by Power of Attorney  
Date: 09/12/2016

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) Between December 31, 2015 and March 31, 2016, the reporting person disposed of 24 shares in a non-discretionary sale resulting from 401(k) Plan non-discrimination testing.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Sparton Corporation common stock. 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.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units will vest over a period of approximately four years, provided certain criteria are met, or automatically upon a change of control of Sparton Corporation.

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