

SPARTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) February 16, 2009  
Sparton Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
**Ohio**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-1000**

(Commission File Number)

**38-1054690**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2400 East Ganson Street, Jackson, Michigan**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**49202**

(Zip Code)

**(517) 787-8600**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On February 12, 2009 Sparton Corporation, an Ohio Corporation (the Company ) notified its employees that it would suspend employer contributions to the Sparton Corporation 401(k) Plan and freeze participation and the accrual of benefits in the Sparton Corporation Defined Benefit Plan, with all actions to be effective April 1, 2009. The Company issued a Press Release on February 16, 2009 to disseminate the information contained in the notice to employees to the shareholders of the Company.

The information in this current report and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed *filed* for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by the specific reference in such a filing.

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 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 16, 2009 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

February 17, 2009

By: /s/ Cary B. Wood  
Cary B. Wood  
Chief Executive Officer

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**Index to Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| Exhibit 99.1       | Press Release dated February 16, 2009 issued by Sparton Corporation. |