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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.

