

UNITED STATES  
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): December 17, 2015

**PARKER-HANNIFIN CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <b>Ohio</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or Organization)            | <b>1-4982</b><br>(Commission File<br>Number) | <b>34-0451060</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>6035 Parkland Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) |  | <b>44124-4141</b><br>(Zip Code)                              |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(216) 896-3000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 17, 2015, Parker-Hannifin Corporation (the “Company”) received notice from William E. Kassling, a Director of the Company, that he has decided to retire as a member of the Board of Directors effective immediately.

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**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

PARKER-HANNIFIN CORPORATION

By: /s/Joseph R. Leonti  
Joseph R. Leonti  
Vice President

Date: December 21, 2015