

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 LIKINS, DR. PETER W
 LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
 27 MEMORIAL DRIVE, WEST
 28 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
 BETHLEHEM, PA 18015
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PARKER HANNIFIN CORPORATION
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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
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4. Statement for Month/Year
 May 31, 1997
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security Indirect Ownership	2. Transaction Date	3. Code Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (I) or (J)
<S> Common Stock	<C> 5/14/97	<C> S	<C><C> 194	<C> <C> \$50.625	<C> 3,224	<C> <C> D I
Common Stock w/wife	7	I	I	150	I	Joint
Common Stock	10/23/96	A(1)	V 1,874	A \$38.44	3,224	D I

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security Dir Indirect Beneficial (D) Ownership	2. Con- version or Exer- cise Price of	3. Transaction Code	4. Derivative Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of(D)	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of(D)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date(Month/ Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Deri- vative Secu- rity	9. Number of Deriva- tive Securities Benefi-
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For	Ind	ire	ct	(I)	Deriva- tive Secu- rity	Date	Code	V	Amount	ble	Date	Expir- ation	Title and Number of Shares	Officially Owned at End of Month
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Option to Buy	\$37.00	8/15/96	A	V	1,000	A	8/15/97	8/14/06	Common stock	1,000	(2)	1,000	D	
Phantom Stock Units (4)	1-for-1	8/15/96	A	(3)	V	1743.97	A		Common stock	1743.97		1767.45	I	
Phantom Stock Units (4)	1-for-1		(5)	A	(5)	V	23.48	A		Common stock	23.48		1767.45	I

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Conversion of director's fees for three-year term of office into restricted stock pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(2) Granted under the Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(3) Awarded upon termination of Director's Retirement Plan into Phantom Stock Account in Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(4) Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

(5) Reinvestment of quarterly divided equivalents in Phantom Stock Account in Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan from August, 1996 through March, 1997.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Thomas L. Meyer, Attorney-in-Fact

DATE

June 10, 1997