

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  
 PARKER, PATRICK S.  
 17325 EUCLID AVENUE  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44112  
 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  
 April, 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)  
 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
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	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month Price	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (I)
<S> Common stock	<C> 4/22/97	<C> I	<C><C> 8,628.7339	<C> <C> \$48.375	<C> 20,643.6256 (1)	<C> I (1)
Common stock				453,956	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Parker-Hannifin Corporation Retirement Savings Plan, as of April 30, 1997, the most recent date for which information is available.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
Thomas L. Meyer, Attorney-in-Fact

DATE  
May 9, 1997