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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
  ELY, PAUL C JR
   3 ALEXIS COURT
  MENLO PARK, CA 94025
  USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
  PARKER-HANNIFIN CORPORATION
  PH
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
   ###-##-###
4. Statement for Month/Year
  August 31, 1998
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
   (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) 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
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Option to buy

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|A |8/12/|8/11/|Common stock|1,000 |(1)

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Explanation of Responses:

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

(2) Mr. Ely also owns 2,250 additional options granted pursuant to the Corporation's Non-Employee Directors

Stock Option

Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Thomas L. Meyer, Attorney-in-Fact

DATE

September 4, 1998