

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
 Whiteman, Joseph David
 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
 9/96
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
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
Common stock	9/26/96	G	171,275.7	2099.8222 (2)	I	(1)
Common stock	9/26/96	G	220	22,783	D	
Common stock	8/22/96	A(3)	4,545	22,783	D	
Common stock	4/4/96	I	173,602.7	2099.8222 (2)	I	(4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction	4. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative Securities
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(D) Ownership	Price of	posed of (D)	Day/Year)	urity	Benefi
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Option to buy	137.00	8/15/96	A	18,500	A	8/15/97	8/14/06	Common stock	18,500	(5)	18,500	(6)

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) During the period January 1, 1996, through June 30, 1996, Mr. Whiteman acquired shares in the Parker-Hannifin Corporation Retirement Savings Plan, a Rule 16b-3 plan, as follows: (a) 0.0958 shares through the reinvestment of dividends at an average cost of \$39.4572 per share; and (b) 171.1799 shares through matching contributions by the Corporation of an average of \$22.1774 per share.

(2) As of June 30, 1996, the latest date for which information is available.

(3) Award of restricted stock under the Corporation's 1993 Stock Incentive Program in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).

(4) Retirement Savings Plan

(5) Granted under the Parker-Hannifin Corporation 1993 Stock Incentive Program in a transaction exempt under Section 16b-3(d).

(6) Mr. Whiteman also owns 21,000 additional options granted pursuant to the Corporation's Employee Stock Option Plans at various exercise prices and expiration dates, as previously reported.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Thomas L. Meyer, Attorney-in-Fact

DATE

October 10, 1996