

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 D.
 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
 12/96
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)
 (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

1. Title of Security Indirect Ownership	2. Transaction Date	3. Code S	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Dir (D) or Indir (I)	7. Nature of Beneficial
<S> Common	<C>	<C>	<C><C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Common	12/02/96	S	1,500	\$40.25	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative 10. Nature of Security Dir/Indirect Beneficial (D) Ownership or Indir ire ct	2. Con- version or Exer cise Price of Deriva- tive	3. Transaction Date Code S	4. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Dis- posed of (D) Amount	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red (A) or Dis- posed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year) Date Expir-	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Deri- vative Secu- rity	9. Number of Deriva- tive Securities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Parker-Hannifin Corporation Retirement Savings Plan, as of June 30, 1996, the most recent date for which information is available.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Thomas L. Meyer, Attorney-in-Fact

DATE

January 10, 1997