

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
 WILKERSON, WILLIAM D
 18321 JAMBOREE BOULEVARD
 IRVINE, CA 92612
 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 (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 VICE PRESIDENT - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D			
Common stock					8829.1931(1)	I	(1)
Common stock	5/1/97	S	2,000	D	\$50.00 239	I	Family Trust
Common stock					5,221	D	
Common stock					1	I	Joint with wife

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

(1) As of March 31, 1997, the most recent date for which information is available, in the Parker Hannifin Corporation Retirement Savings Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 Thomas L. Meyer, Attorney-in-Fact
 DATE
 June 9, 1997