

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
 September 30, 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, 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

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	Price		
Common					2142.1574(1)	I	(1)
Common	7/15/97	G	796	D	43,181(2)	D	
Common	8/18/97	F	318(3)	D	\$62.8125 43,181(2)	D	
Common	8/20/97	A	8,506(4)	A	(4) 43,181(2)	D	
Common	9/12/97	S	1,000	D	\$43.00 43,181(2)	D	
Common	9/16/97	S	800	D	\$44.75 43,181(2)	D	
Common	9/16/97	S	1,200	D	\$44.8125 43,181(2)	D	

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	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
Option to buy	\$64.5625	8/13/97	A	7,605(2)	8/13/98 8/12/07	Common stock 7,605(2)	(5)	7,605(2)(6)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) As of June 30, 1997, the most recent date for which information is available in the Retirement Savings Plan.
- (2) Reflects 3-shares-for-2 stock split paid on September 5, 1997.
- (3) Surrender of shares to satisfy withholding taxes upon vesting of previously issued restricted stock in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Award of restricted stock under the Corporation's 1993 Stock Incentive Program in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Granted under the Parker-Hannifin Corporation 1993 Stock Incentive Program.
- (6) Mr. Whiteman also owns 28,500 additional options which were 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, 1997