

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  
 LIKINS, DR. PETER W  
 LEHIGH UNIVERSITY  
 27 MEMORIAL DRIVE, WEST  
 28 UNIVERSITY DRIVE  
 BETHLEHEM, PA 18015  
 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)  
 (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

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	5/14/97	S	94	D	\$50.625	3,224	D	
Common Stock						150	I	Joint w/wife
Common Stock	10/23/96	A(1)V	1,874	A	\$38.44	3,224	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. 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. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Amount	A/D							
Option to Buy	\$37.00	8/15/96	A	1,000	A	8/15/97 - 8/14/06	Common stock	1,000	(2)	1,000	D	
Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1	8/15/96	A(3)V	1743.97	A		Common stock	1743.97		1767.45	I	(4)
Phantom Stock Units	1-for-1	(5)	A(5)V	23.48	A		Common stock	23.48		1767.45	I	(4)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Conversion of director's fees for three-year term of office into restricted stock pursuant to the Non-Employee Directors Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Granted under the Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Awarded upon termination of Director's Retirement Plan into Phantom Stock Account in Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (4) Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Reinvestment of quarterly divided equivalents in Phantom Stock Account in Directors Deferred Compensation Plan from August, 1996 through March, 1997.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Thomas L. Meyer, Attorney-in-Fact  
 DATE  
 June 10, 1997