

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  
 ZITO, DONALD A  
 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  
 July 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
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. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D			
Common stock	(1)	B(1)	V	224,072	A (1)	I	(1)
Common stock	6/30/97	G	V	900	D	D	
Common stock	7/9/97	G	V	100	D	D	
Common stock	8/22/96	A(3)	V	6,060	A (3)	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 or Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) During the period January 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, Mr. Zito acquired shares in the Parker-Hannifin Corporation Retirement Savings Plan, a Rule 16b-3 plan, as follows: 30.5169 shares through the reinvestment of dividends at an average cost of \$40.0251 per share; and (b) 193.5552 shares through matching contributions by the Corporation at an average of \$23.6738 per share.
  - (2) As of March 31, 1997, 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.
  - (4) Granted under the Parker-Hannifin Corporation Stock Incentive Program in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
  - (5) Mr. Zito also owns 96,000 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  
 July 25, 1997