

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
 VANDE STEEG, NICKOLAS W.
 18321 JAMBOREE BLVD.
 IRVINE, CA 94715
 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
 March 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. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common stock	(1)	B(1)	V	22,303	1	2815.6791(2)	I	(1)
Common stock	8/21/96	I		59,961	D	2815.6791(2)	I	(1)
Common stock	12/9/96	G	V	40	D	4,011	I	Joint w/wife
Common stock	12/30/96	G	V	125	D	4,011	I	Joint w/wife
Common stock	3/6/97	M		2,174(3)	A	4,011	I	Joint w/wife
Common stock						5,978	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
Option to buy	\$20.67	3/6/97	M	4,050	6/3/88	Common stock	4,050(3)	0(5)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) During the period July 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, Mr. Vande Steeg acquired shares in the Parker-Hannifin Corporation Retirement Savings Plan, a Rule 16b-3 plan, as follows: (a) 4.6790 shares through reinvestment of dividends at an average cost of \$37.7880 per share; and (b) 17.6241 shares through matching contributions by the Corporation of an average of \$37.9395 per share.
- (2) As of December 31, 1996, the latest date for which information is available.
- (3) "Pyramid" exercise of 4,050 stock options resulting in net acquisition of 2,174 shares.
- (4) Granted under the Parker-Hannifin Corporation 1987 Stock Option Plan.
- (5) Mr. Vande Steeg also owns 26,650 additional options 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
 April 10, 1997