

Crimi Stephen F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Crimi Stephen F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O 3PAR INC., 4209  
TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
(Street)

FREMONT, CA 94538

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
3PAR Inc. [PAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/27/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Bus. Dev & Alliances

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2010                           | 08/27/2010   | M                              | 7,500   | A \$ 3.58   | 50,984   | D                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2010                           | 08/27/2010   | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 7,500   | D \$ 31.05  | 43,484   | D                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 5,000  | I Held under UTMA for minor child #1 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 5,000  | I Held under                         |

UTMA for  
minor  
child #2

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Right to Buy (Common Stock)                | \$ 3.58  | 08/27/2010                           | 08/27/2010   | M                              | 7,500   | 07/28/2007 07/28/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 7,500 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Crimi Stephen F<br>C/O 3PAR INC.<br>4209 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE<br>FREMONT, CA 94538 |               |           | VP, Bus. Dev & Alliances |       |

## Signatures

Ricardo Velez, Atty-in-Fact for Stephen F. Crimi 08/30/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 4, 2009.

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