

SHERIDAN MICHAEL J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SHERIDAN MICHAEL J

(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)  
 09/27/2010

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy (Common Stock)	\$ 10.14	09/27/2010	09/27/2010	D			11,250		09/17/2010	09/17/2019	Common Stock	11,250
Right to Buy (Common Stock)	\$ 9.98	09/27/2010	09/27/2010	D			11,250		09/10/2009	09/10/2018	Common Stock	11,250
Right to Buy (Common Stock)	\$ 11.26	09/27/2010	09/27/2010	D			35,000		10/30/2008	10/30/2017	Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERIDAN MICHAEL J C/O 3PAR INC. 4209 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94538		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Ricardo E. Velez, Atty-in-Fact for Michael J. Sheridan  
09/30/2010

\*\*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) In connection with the completion of a cash tender offer launched by Rio Acquisition Corporation, a subsidiary of Hewlett-Packard Company ("HP"), to purchase all of Issuer's issued and outstanding common stock, this option was not assumed by HP and was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment to Reporting Person equal to the difference between the offer price per share of \$33.00 and the exercise price per share of the option.

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