

Singhal Ashok  
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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 \*  
Singhal Ashok

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

FREMONT, CA 4538

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2010

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)  
CTO, Architecture

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 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)  | 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 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|--------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit                  | \$ 0.001<br><u>(1)</u>       | 05/12/2010       | 05/12/2010 | A  |      |   | 17,000 |     | <u>(2)</u>       | <u>(2)</u>      | Common Stock | 17,000                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(3)</u> | \$ 9.89                      | 05/12/2010       | 05/12/2010 | A  |      |   | 33,000 |     | 05/12/2011       | 05/12/2020      | Common Stock | 33,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Singhal Ashok<br>C/O 3PAR INC.<br>4209 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE.<br>FREMONT, CA 4538 |               |           | CTO, Architecture |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ricardo E. Velez, Atty-in-Fact for Ashok Singhal  
05/14/2010

  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) Represents par value of PAR common stock.

(2) 25% of the restricted stock unit will vest on May 12, 2011 and shares will be distributed to reporting person on that date. The restricted stock unit will continue to vest as to 25% of the restricted stock unit annually thereafter, and shares will be distributed to the reporting person on each vest date.

(3) Represents an option in which 1/4th of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable one year after the date of grant and an additional 1/4th of the shares subject to the option shall vest each year thereafter on the anniversary of the date of grant.

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