

Short Alastair A
Form 4
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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 *
Short Alastair A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, General Counsel

(Street)
FREMONT, CA 4538

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 <u>(1)</u>	05/12/2010	05/12/2010	A			20,000		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 9.89	05/12/2010	05/12/2010	A			35,000		05/12/2011	05/12/2020	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Short Alastair A C/O 3PAR INC. 4209 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE FREMONT, CA 4538			VP, General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Ricardo E. Velez, Atty-in-Fact for Alastair A. 05/14/2010
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 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.
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
- (2) 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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