

MENLO VENTURES IX LP  
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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
3PAR, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

88580F109

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

**CUSIP No** 88580F109

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Menlo Ventures IX, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

6.

8,877,767

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

Each

7.

-0-

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

8.

8,877,767

Shared Dispositive Power

-0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

8,877,767

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

14.34%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

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**CUSIP No. 88580F109**

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Menlo Entrepreneurs Fund IX, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

6.

292,965

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

Each

7.

-0-

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

8.

292,965

Shared Dispositive Power

-0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

292,965

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.47%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

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CUSIP No. 88580F109

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Menlo Entrepreneurs Fund IX(A), L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

6.

36,574

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

Each

7.

-0-

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

8.

36,574

Shared Dispositive Power

-0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

36,574

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.06%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

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**CUSIP No. 88580F109**

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

MMEF IX, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

6.

164,055

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

Each

7.

-0-

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

8.

164,055

Shared Dispositive Power

-0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

164,055

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.26%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

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**CUSIP No.** 88580F109

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

MV Management IX, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

6.

9,371,361

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

Each

7.

-0-

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

8.

9,371,361

Shared Dispositive Power

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9,371,361

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**CUSIP No.** 88580F109

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Henry D. Montgomery

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

6.

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Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

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9,371,361

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

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Shared Dispositive Power

9,371,361

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9,371,361

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**CUSIP No. 88580F109**

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Douglas C. Carlisle

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

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Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

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Shared Dispositive Power

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15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**CUSIP No.** 88580F109

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

John W. Jarve

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

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Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

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Shared Dispositive Power

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**CUSIP No. 88580F109**

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Sonja H. Perkins

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

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Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

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Person With:

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Shared Dispositive Power

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**CUSIP No. 88580F109**

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Mark A. Siegel

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

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Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

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Person With:

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**CUSIP No. 88580F109**

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Kenneth H. Calhoun

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

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Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

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Shared Dispositive Power

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**CUSIP No. 88580F109**

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Arvind Purushotham

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

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Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

Each

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9,371,361

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

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Shared Dispositive Power

9,371,361

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9,371,361

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**CUSIP No. 88580F109**

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Pravin A. Vazirani

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

6.

-0-

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

Each

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9,371,361

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

8.

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Shared Dispositive Power

9,371,361

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9,371,361

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**CUSIP No. 88580F109**

1. Name of Reporting Persons

I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)

Shawn T. Carolan

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5.

Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

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Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

Each

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Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person With:

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Shared Dispositive Power

9,371,361

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

15.13%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE 13G**

**Instructions for Cover Page**

- (1) *Names and I.R.S. Identification Numbers of Reporting Persons* Furnish the full legal name of each person for whom the report is filed i.e., each person required to sign the schedule itself including each member of a group. Do not include the name of a person required to be identified in the report but who is not a reporting person. Reporting persons that are entities are also requested to furnish their I.R.S. identification numbers, although disclosure of such numbers is voluntary, not mandatory (see "SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLYING WITH SCHEDULE 13G" below).
- (2) If any of the shares beneficially owned by a reporting person are held as a member of a group and that membership is expressly affirmed, please check row 2(a). If the reporting person disclaims membership in a group or describes a relationship with other persons but does not affirm the existence of a group, please check row 2(b) [unless it is a joint filing pursuant to Rule 13d1(k)(1) in which case it may not be necessary to check row 2(b)].
- (3) The third row is for SEC internal use; please leave blank.
- (4) *Citizenship or Place of Organization* Furnish citizenship if the named reporting person is a natural person. Otherwise, furnish place of organization.
- (5) - (9), *Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person, Etc.* Rows (5) through (9) inclusive, and (11) are to be completed in accordance with the provisions of Item 4 of Schedule 13G. All percentages are to be rounded off to the nearest tenth (one place after decimal point).
- (10) Check if the aggregate amount reported as beneficially owned in row (9) does not include shares as to which beneficial ownership is disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4 (17 CFR 240.13d-4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

- (12) *Type of Reporting Person* Please classify each "reporting person" according to the following breakdown (see Item 3 of Schedule 13G) and place the appropriate symbol on the form:

*Category*

*Symbol*

Broker Dealer

BD

Bank

BK

Insurance Company

IC

Investment Company

IV

Investment Adviser

IA

Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund, or Endowment Fund

EP

Parent Holding Company/Control Person

HC

Savings Association

SA

Church Plan

CP

Corporation

CO

Partnership



PN

Individual

IN

Other

OO

*Notes:*

Attach as many copies of the second part of the cover page as are needed, one reporting person per page.

Filing persons may, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication, answer items on the schedules (Schedule 13D, 13G or 14D1) by appropriate cross references to an item or items on the cover page(s). This approach may only be used where the cover page item or items provide all the disclosure required by the schedule item. Moreover, such a use of a cover page item will result in the item becoming a part of the schedule and accordingly being considered as "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act.

Reporting persons may comply with their cover page filing requirements by filing either completed copies of the blank forms available from the Commission, printed or typed facsimiles, or computer printed facsimiles, provided the documents filed have identical formats to the forms prescribed in the Commission's regulations and meet existing Securities Exchange Act rules as to such matters as clarity and size (Securities Exchange Act Rule 12b-12).

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLYING WITH SCHEDULE 13G**

Under Sections 13(d), 13(g), and 23 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder, the Commission is authorized to solicit the information required to be supplied by this schedule by certain security holders of certain issuers.

Disclosure of the information specified in this schedule is mandatory, except for I.R.S. identification numbers, disclosure of which is voluntary. The information will be used for the primary purpose of determining and disclosing the holdings of certain beneficial owners of certain equity securities. This statement will be made a matter of public record. Therefore, any information given will be available for inspection by any member of the public.



Because of the public nature of the information, the Commission can use it for a variety of purposes, including referral to other governmental authorities or securities self-regulatory organizations for investigatory purposes or in connection with litigation involving the Federal securities laws or other civil, criminal or regulatory statutes or provisions. I.R.S. identification numbers, if furnished, will assist the Commission in identifying security holders and, therefore, in promptly processing statements of beneficial ownership of securities.

Failure to disclose the information requested by this schedule, except for I.R.S. identification numbers, may result in civil or criminal action against the persons involved for violation of the Federal securities laws and rules promulgated thereunder.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### A.

Statements filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) containing the information required by this schedule shall be filed not later than February 14 following the calendar year covered by the statement or within the time specified in Rules 13d-1(b)(2) and 13d-2(c). Statements filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) shall be filed within the time specified in Rules 13d-1(c), 13d-2(b) and 13d-2(d). Statements filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(d) shall be filed not later than February 14 following the calendar year covered by the statement pursuant to Rules 13d-1(d) and 13d-2(b).

#### B.

Information contained in a form which is required to be filed by rules under section 13(f) (15 U.S.C. 78m(f)) for the same calendar year as that covered by a statement on this schedule may be incorporated by reference in response to any of the items of this schedule. If such information is incorporated by reference in this schedule, copies of the relevant pages of such form shall be filed as an exhibit to this schedule.

#### C.

The item numbers and captions of the items shall be included but the text of the items is to be omitted. The answers to the items shall be so prepared as to indicate clearly the coverage of the items without referring to the text of the items. Answer every item. If an item is inapplicable or the answer is in the negative, so state.

#### Item 1.

(a)

Name of Issuer: 3PAR, Inc.

(b)

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

4209 Technology Drive

Fremont, CA 94538 USA

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**Item 2.**

(a)

Name of Person Filing:

Menlo Ventures IX, L.P. ( MV IX )

Menlo Entrepreneurs Fund IX, L.P. ( MEF IX )

Menlo Entrepreneurs Fund IX(A), L.P. ( MEF IX(A) )

MMEF IX, L.P. ( MMEF IX )

MV Management IX, L.L.C.. ( MVM IX )

Henry D. Montgomery ( HDM )

Douglas C. Carlisle ( DCC )

John W. Jarve ( JWJ )

Sonja H. Perkins ( SHP )

Mark A. Siegel ( MAS )

Kenneth H. Calhoun ( KHC )

Arvind Purushotham ( AP )

Pravin A. Vazirani ( PAV )

Shawn T. Carolan ( STC )

(b)

Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

3000 Sand Hill Road

Building 4, Suite 100

Menlo Park, CA 94025

(c)

Citizenship:

Entities:

MV IX

-

Delaware

MEF IX

-

Delaware

MEF IX(A)

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Delaware

MMEF IX

-

Delaware

MVM IX

-

Delaware

Individuals:

HDM

-

United States

DCC

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United States

JWJ

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United States

SLH

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United States

MAS

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United States

KHC

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United States

AP

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United States