

3PAR Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 26, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 26, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**3PAR INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

001-33823  
(Commission File Number)

77-0510671  
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**4209 Technology Drive**

**Fremont, California 94538**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(510) 413-5999**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

*Amendment of Agreement and Plan of Merger*

On August 26, 2010, 3PAR Inc., a Delaware corporation ( **3PAR** ), Dell Inc., a Delaware corporation ( **Dell** ), and Dell Trinity Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Dell ( **Purchaser** ), entered into an Amendment (the **Amendment** ) to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated August 15, 2010, by and among the 3PAR, Dell and Purchaser (the **Merger Agreement** ). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, and upon the terms and subject to the conditions thereof, Purchaser commenced a cash tender offer to purchase all outstanding shares of 3PAR's common stock (the **Shares** ). Under the Amendment, (i) the Offer Price (as defined in the Merger Agreement) was increased from \$18.00 per Share to \$24.30 per Share and (ii) the Termination Fee (as defined in the Merger Agreement) was increased from \$53,500,000.00 to \$72,000,000.00.

Other than as expressly modified pursuant to the Amendment, the Merger Agreement, which was filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( **SEC** ) by 3PAR on August 16, 2010, remains in full force and effect as originally executed on August 15, 2010. The foregoing description of the Amendment is only a summary, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 2.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 26, 2010, 3PAR issued a press release announcing that 3PAR and Dell entered into the Amendment. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit**

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99.1	Press Release issued by 3PAR Inc. on August 26, 2010

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**3PAR INC.**

Date: August 26, 2010

By: */s/* DAVID C. SCOTT  
**David C. Scott**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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