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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PARKERVISION INC [PRKR] MARXE AUSTIN W & (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2012 GREENHOUSE DAVID M (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS (Check all applicable) FUNDS. 527 MADISON **AVENUE, SUITE 2600** __X__ 10% Owner Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Common Stock I (1) $7,201,317 \frac{(1)}{2}$ By Limited Partnerships (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Beneficial Ownership Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrants	10/29/2010	11/03/2015	Common Stock	1,229,104 (2)	\$ 0.5352	I (2)	By Limited Partnerships (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS 527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600 NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

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Signatures

Austin W. 04/23/2012 Marxe

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

David M. O4/23/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marxe (Marxe) and David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Fund III QP, LP (QP), Special Situations Cayman Fund, L.P. (Cayman), Special Situations Private Equity Fund, LP (PE), Special Situations Technology Fund, LP (TN) and Special Situations Technology Fund II, L.P. (T2),

- (1) respectively. 2,023,550 shares of Common Stock are held by QP, 671,686 shares of Common Stock are held by Cayman, 693,623 shares of Common Stock are held by PE, 612,137 shares of Common Stock are held by TN and 3,200,321 shares of Common Stock are held by T2. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the shares of Common Stock owned by QP, Cayman, PE, TN and T2 is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
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- (2) Situations Technology Fund II, L.P. (T2), respectively. 245,821 Warrants are held by PE, 157,325 Warrants are held by TN and 825,958 Warrants are held by T2. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the shares of Warrants owned by PE, TN and T2 is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest

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