

3PAR Inc.  
Form SC TO-T/A  
September 15, 2010

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**Schedule TO**  
**(Amendment No. 4)**  
**Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**3PAR INC.**

*(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))*

**Rio Acquisition Corporation**  
**and**  
**Hewlett-Packard Company**

*(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))*

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**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**  
*(Title of Class of Securities)*

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*(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)*

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

**Transaction Valuation\***

**\$2,385,649,990**

**Amount of Filing Fee\*\***

**\$170,097**

\*

For purposes of calculating the filing fee pursuant to Rule 0-11(d) only, the Transaction Valuation was calculated on the basis of (i) 63,278,384 outstanding shares of 3PAR common stock and 1,123,294 outstanding restricted stock units by \$33.00 per share, which is the offer price, plus (ii) \$260,394,616, which is the intrinsic value of the outstanding options (i.e., the excess of \$33.00 over the per share exercise price).

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The filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and Fee Rate Advisory #4 for fiscal year 2010, issued December 17, 2009, by multiplying the transaction value by .00007130.

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Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: \$170,097  
Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO-T

Filing Party: Hewlett-Packard Company  
Date Filed: September 7, 2010

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Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

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third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

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going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

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amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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This Amendment No. 4 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (this "**Amendment No. 4**"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") on September 15, 2010, amends the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (as amended and restated, the "**Schedule TO**") filed with the SEC on August 27, 2010 by Rio Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("**Purchaser**") and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hewlett-Packard Company, a Delaware corporation ("**HP**"), and HP. The Schedule TO relates to the offer by Purchaser to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "**Shares**") of 3PAR Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**3PAR**"), at a price of \$33.00 per Share, net to the seller in cash without interest thereon and subject to reduction for any federal back-up withholding or other taxes. All capitalized terms used in this Amendment No. 4 and not otherwise defined have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Second Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase (the "**Second A&R Offer to Purchase**"), dated September 7, 2010 and in the related Second Amended and Restated Letter of Transmittal, as amended or supplemented from time to time, copies of which are attached to the Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(Q) and (a)(1)(R), respectively.

The information in the Second A&R Offer to Purchase and related Second Amended and Restated Letter of Transmittal is incorporated into this Amendment No. 4 by reference to all of the applicable items in the Schedule TO, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent provided herein.

### Items 1-10, Items 12-13.

The Second A&R Offer to Purchase is hereby amended by:

On page 8 of the Second A&R Offer to Purchase, in the first sentence of the last paragraph of Section 3 "Procedures for Tendering Shares", deleting the language ", which determination will be final and binding".

On page 8 of the Second A&R Offer to Purchase, deleting the last sentence of the last paragraph of Section 3 "Procedures for Tendering Shares".

On page 9 of the Second A&R Offer to Purchase, in the first sentence of the third paragraph of Section 4 "Withdrawal Rights", deleting the language ", which determination will be final and binding".

On page 42 of the Second A&R Offer to Purchase, replacing the second sentence of the last paragraph of Section 13 "Conditions of the Offer" in its entirety as follows:

"We expressly reserve the right, at any time or from time to time prior to the expiration of the Offer, in our sole discretion, to waive or otherwise modify the terms and conditions of the Offer in any respect, except that we reserve the right to waive or otherwise modify those conditions of the Offer that depend upon receipt of government regulatory approvals at any time prior to the acceptance of Shares for payment."

### Item 11.

(a)(3) On September 14, 2010, at 11:59 p.m., the mandatory waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, applicable to the Offer expired. Accordingly, the Antitrust Condition (as defined in the Second A&R Offer to Purchase) has been satisfied. The Offer continues to be subject to the other conditions set forth in Section 13 "Conditions to the Offer" of the Second A&R Offer to Purchase, including, among other things, the satisfaction of the Minimum Condition.

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**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Hewlett-Packard Company

By: /s/ Paul T. Porrini

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Name: Paul T. Porrini  
Title: *Vice President, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary*

Rio Acquisition Corporation

By: /s/ Paul T. Porrini

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Name: Paul T. Porrini  
Title: *President and Secretary*

Dated: September 15, 2010

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

|           |                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a)(1)(A) | Offer to Purchase, dated August 27, 2010(1)                                                                                                                     |
| (a)(1)(B) | Form of Letter of Transmittal (including Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9)(2)                              |
| (a)(1)(C) | Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery(3)                                                                                                                        |
| (a)(1)(D) | Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees(4)                                                                     |
| (a)(1)(E) | Form of Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees(5)                                                  |
| (a)(1)(F) | Text of press release issued by HP on August 23, 2010(6)                                                                                                        |
| (a)(1)(G) | Text of press release issued by HP on August 26, 2010(7)                                                                                                        |
| (a)(1)(H) | Form of summary advertisement, published August 27, 2010, in <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> (8)                                                                 |
| (a)(1)(J) | Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase, dated August 27, 2010(9)                                                                                                |
| (a)(1)(K) | Amended and Restated Form of Letter of Transmittal (including Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9)(10)        |
| (a)(1)(L) | Amended and Restated Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery(11)                                                                                                  |
| (a)(1)(M) | Amended and Restated Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees(12)                                               |
| (a)(1)(N) | Amended and Restated Form of Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees(13)                            |
| (a)(1)(O) | Text of press release issued by HP on August 27, 2010(14)                                                                                                       |
| (a)(1)(P) | Text of press release issued by HP on September 2, 2010(15)                                                                                                     |
| (a)(1)(Q) | Second Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase, dated September 7, 2010(16)                                                                                      |
| (a)(1)(R) | Second Amended and Restated Form of Letter of Transmittal (including Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9)(17) |
| (a)(1)(S) | Second Amended and Restated Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery(18)                                                                                           |
| (a)(1)(T) | Second Amended and Restated Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees(19)                                        |
| (a)(1)(U) | Second Amended and Restated Form of Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees(20)                     |
| (a)(1)(V) | Text of press release issued by HP and 3PAR on September 2, 2010(21)                                                                                            |
| (b)       | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                  |
| (c)       | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                  |
| (d)(1)    | Form of Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Purchaser, HP and 3PAR(22)                                                                                    |

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- (d)(2) Form of Tender and Voting Agreement by and among Purchaser, HP and certain stockholders of 3PAR(23)
  - (d)(3) Confidentiality Agreement, dated as of August 24, 2010, by and between HP and 3PAR(24)
  - (d)(4) Amended and Restated Form of Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Purchaser, HP and 3PAR(25)
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- (d)(5) Form of offer letter from HP to Steve Crimi, dated August 31, 2010(26)
  - (d)(6) Form of offer letter from HP to Randy Gast, dated August 31, 2010(27)
  - (d)(7) Form of offer letter from HP to Adriel Lares, dated August 31, 2010(28)
  - (d)(8) Form of offer letter from HP to Craig Nunes, dated August 31, 2010(29)
  - (d)(9) Form of offer letter from HP to Jeff Price, dated August 31, 2010(30)
  - (d)(10) Form of offer letter from HP to Jeanette Robinson, dated August 31, 2010(31)
  - (d)(11) Form of offer letter from HP to David Scott, dated August 31, 2010(32)
  - (d)(12) Form of offer letter from HP to Alastair Short, dated August 31, 2010(33)
  - (d)(13) Form of offer letter from HP to Ashok Singhal, dated August 31, 2010(34)
  - (d)(14) Form of offer letter from HP to Peter Slocum, dated August 31, 2010(35)
  - (d)(15) Form of offer letter from HP to Rusty Walther, dated August 31, 2010(36)
  - (d)(16) Form of offer letter from HP to Randall Weigel, dated August 31, 2010(37)
  - (d)(17) Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated September 2, 2010, by and among Purchaser, HP and 3PAR(38)
  - (d)(18) Tender and Voting Agreement by and among Purchaser, HP and certain stockholders of 3PAR(39)
  - (e) Not applicable
  - (f) Not applicable
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