

3PAR Inc.  
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# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

## **SCHEDULE 14D-9**

**Solicitation/Recommendation Statement under Section 14(d)(4) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**3PAR INC.**

**(Name of Subject Company)**

**3PAR INC.**

**(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**88580F109**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

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