

COPART INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH THOMAS W (Last) (First) (Middle)  323 RAILROAD AVENUE (Street)  GREENWICH, CT 06830 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COPART INC [CPRT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,699,711 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Idoya Partners L.P.
Common Stock	1,663,539 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Prescott Associates L.P.
Common Stock	100,332 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Prescott International Partners L.P.
Common Stock	217,200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Prescott Investors Inc. Profit Sharing Trust
Common Stock	267,525 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Smith Family Accounts
Common Stock	1,511,250	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH THOMAS W 323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X			

## Signatures

Thomas W. Smith                      09/19/2007

                                Date  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person is a general partner of the private investment limited partnership that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities in excess of his pecuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B).  
 These shares are owned directly by the Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust ("Trust") and indirectly by the reporting person as trustee
- (2) of the Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest under Rule 16a-8(b)(2)(ii).  
 These shares are owned directly by accounts established for the benefit of certain family members of the reporting person. The inclusion
- (3) of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose and the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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