FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Sumruld Michael W | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 5 GREEN | | (First) ZA, SUITE 10 | 0.0 | 3. Date of Earliest Tr 03/26/2020 | ansaction (| Mont | h/Day/Ye | ar) | | X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP and CFO | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | ine) | | |
| | N, TX 7704 | | (T:) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | | (State) | (Zip) | Т | Table I - No | on-De | rivative S | Securitie | es Acqu | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | , | (Instr. 8) | | tion 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | | (Monui/Day/Tear) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/26/2020 | | M | | 6,633 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 7,068 | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/26/2020 | | M | | 6,633 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 13,701 | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/26/2020 | | F | | 1,616 | D | \$ 30 | 12,085 | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/26/2020 | | D | | 6,633 | D | \$ 30 | 5,452 | D | | |
| Reminder: R | eport on a sep | parate line for eac | h class of securities | beneficially owned d | | Perso | ons who s form a | re not r | equire | ne collection of information co d to respond unless the form DMB control number. | ntained SEC | 2 1474 (9-02) | |
| | | | Table II - | Derivative Securition (e.g., puts, calls, was | | | | | | y Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, | <u> </u> | umber 6. | Date 1 | | le 7 | . Title a | and Amount of ling Securities 8. Price of ling Securities Derivative Derivative | | 11. Natu ship of Indire | |

| 1. Title of | 2. | | | 4. | | | umber | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Title and | Amount of | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|-------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | | Execution Date, if | Transac | | | | and Expirati | | Underlying | Securities | | | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | | | ivative | (Month/Day | /Year) | (Instr. 3 and | . 4) | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) | | ırities | | | | | (Instr. 5) | • | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | | uired | | | | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | (A) | | | | | | | 2 | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | | osed | | | | | | | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | of (l | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | | | | tr. 3, 4, | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | and | 3) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted | | | | | | | | | | G | | | | | |
| Stock | (1) | 03/26/2020 | | M | | | 6,633 | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common | 6,633.00 | (1) | 13,266 | D | |
| Units | | 03/20/2020 | | 141 | | | 0,055 | | | Stock | 0,033.00 | _ | 13,200 | | |
| Units | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phantom | | | | | | | | | | C | | | | | |
| Stock | <u>(2)</u> | 03/26/2020 | | M | | | 6,633 | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common | 6,633.00 | (2) | 13,266 | D | |
| | .=/ | 03/20/2020 | | 141 | | | 0,033 | | | Stock | 0,055.00 | <u> /</u> | 13,200 | D | |
| Units | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | | Relationships | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|----------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Sumruld Michael W 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046 | | | Sr. VP and CFO | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michael W. Sumruld | 03/27/2020 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |
|-------------------------------|------|--|--|
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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of Parker Drilling Company (the "Issuer").
- (2) Each phantom stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a cash amount equivalent to the fair market value of one share of the Issuer's common stock on the settlement date.

 On February 21, 2020, the Issuer and the Reporting Person agreed to amend and restate the award agreement concerning the restricted stock units to convert one-half of the restricted stock units into phantom stock units. The restricted stock units and phantom stock units will vest in equal installments on each of March 26, 2020, March 26, 2021 and March 26, 2022.
- (3) The restricted stock units and phantom stock units do not expire. The vested restricted stock units will settle in shares of Issuer common stock, and the vested phantom stock units will settle in cash at the fair market value of the equivalent number of shares of Issuer common stock, with such settlement to occur as soon as practicable following each applicable vesting date.

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