

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

FORM 8-K/A

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2011

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-7573
(Commission
File Number)

73-0618660
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 100, Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77046
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 406-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

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- (d) Parker Drilling Company (the “Company”) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K on May 11, 2011 (the “Original Report”) to report the final results for each of the matters submitted to a vote of stockholders at its 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 5, 2011 (the “Annual Meeting”). The Company is filing this amendment to the Original Report to report that, consistent with the voting results at the Annual Meeting, the Company has determined to hold an advisory vote on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers annually until the next stockholder vote on the frequency of say-on-pay votes is required under Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or until the Board of Directors otherwise determines that a different frequency for such votes is in the best interests of the Company’s stockholders. The next annual meeting of stockholders of the Company is scheduled to be held on April 26, 2012.
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY

Dated: September 26, 2011

By: /s/ David C. Mannon

David C. Mannon
President and Chief Executive Officer