



The following Exhibit is filed with the SEC and The New York Stock Exchange, Inc.:

1. Form of Indenture between the Company and Texas Commerce Bank National Association, Trustee is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to the Registrant's Form S-3 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-30711) filed with the SEC on July 3, 1997.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By /s/ James J. Davis

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Name: James J. Davis  
Title: Senior Vice President-Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 21, 1997