

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**Schedule TO/A**  
(Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)

**Parker Drilling Company**  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**Parker Drilling Company**  
(Issuer)

(Name of Filing Person (Identifying Status as Offeror, Issuer or Other Person))

**2.125% Convertible Senior Notes due 2012**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**701081AR2**  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

| Transaction Valuation* | Amount of Filing Fee** |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| \$125,000,000          | \$14,325.00            |

\* Determined pursuant to Rule 0-11(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Calculated solely for the purpose of determining the amount of the filing fee. This amount is based upon the purchase of \$125,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the issuer's 2.125% Convertible Senior Notes due 2012 (the "Convertible Senior Notes") at the tender offer price of \$1,003.27 per \$1,000 principal amount of such Convertible Senior Notes.

\*\* The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Advisory #2 for Fiscal Year 2012 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, equals \$114.60 per million of the value of the transaction.

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Filing Party: Parker Drilling Company  
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- Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
- Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

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## SCHEDULE TO

This Amendment No. 2 (“Amendment No. 2”) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the “Original Schedule TO”) originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on April 11, 2012 by Parker Drilling Company, a Delaware corporation (“Parker” or the “Company”), as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 thereto (“Amendment No. 1”) filed by Parker on April 13, 2012 (the Original Schedule TO, as so amended and supplemented, the “Schedule TO”). The Schedule TO relates to Parker’s offer to purchase for cash any and all of its outstanding 2.125% convertible senior notes due 2012 (the “Convertible Senior Notes”), or such lesser principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes as is validly tendered and not validly withdrawn, for consideration per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes of \$1,003.27, in addition to any accrued and unpaid interest from the most recent interest payment date to, but not including, the date that Parker accepts tendered Convertible Senior Notes for payment. Parker’s offer is being made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated April 11, 2012 (the “Offer to Purchase”), and in the related Letter of Transmittal (the “Letter of Transmittal”), copies of which are attached to the Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii), respectively (which together, as amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the “Offer”).

The purpose of this Amendment No. 2 is to amend the Offer to Purchase to correct a typographical error with respect to the conversion rate into which our Convertible Senior Notes are convertible into our common stock. The rate at which our Convertible Senior Notes are convertible into shares of our common stock is 72.2217 shares of our common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes or a conversion price (subject to adjustment) of approximately \$13.85 per share. References to a conversion rate of “77.2217” shares of our common stock in the Offer to Purchase shall be deemed changed to “72.2217” shares of our common stock.

Except as specifically provided herein, the information contained in the Schedule TO and the Offer remains unchanged and this Amendment No. 2 does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule TO. This Amendment No. 2 should be read in conjunction with the Original Schedule TO, the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal.

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**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Parker Drilling Company

By: /s/ W. Kirk Brassfield

W. Kirk Brassfield

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 17, 2012

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| (a)(1)(i)**           | Offer to Purchase dated April 11 2012.  |
| (a)(1)(ii)**          | Letter of Transmittal (including Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9).  |
| (a)(2)                | None.   |
| (a)(3)                | Not applicable.   |
| (a)(4)                | Not applicable.   |
| (a)(5)(i)**           | Press Release dated April 11, 2012 announcing the commencement of the tender offer.   |
| (a)(5)(ii)**          | Press Release dated April 11, 2012 announcing the Company's senior notes offering.  |
| (a)(5)(iii) †         | Press Release dated April 11, 2012 announcing the pricing of the Company's senior notes offering (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 13, 2012).  |
| (b)                   | None.   |
| (d)(1) †              | Indenture, dated as of July 5, 2007, among Parker Drilling Company, the guarantors from time to time party thereto and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).   |
| (d)(2) **             | First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 2, 2008, among Parker Drilling Company, each of the guarantors party thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, supplementing the indenture dated July 5, 2007.  |
| (d)(3) †              | Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 26, 2010, among Parker Drilling Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee supplementing the indenture dated July 5, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 8, 2010).  |
| (d)(4) †              | Indenture, dated March 22, 2010, among Parker Drilling Company, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 22, 2010).  |
| (d)(5) †              | Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 22, 2010, by and among Parker Drilling Company, the guarantors named therein, Bank of America Securities LLC, RBS Securities Inc., Barclays Capital Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA), Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., Natixis Bleichroeder LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 22, 2010). |
| (d)(6) †              | Confirmation of Convertible Bond Hedge Transaction, dated as of June 28, 2007, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Bank of America, N.A (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).   |
| (d)(7) †              | Confirmation of Convertible Bond Hedge Transaction, dated as of June 28, 2007, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Deutsche Bank AG London (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).  |
| (d)(8) †              | Confirmation of Convertible Bond Hedge Transaction, dated as of June 28, 2007, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Lehman Brothers OTC Derivatives Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).   |
| (d)(9) †              | Confirmation of Issuer Warrant Transaction dated as of June 28, 2007, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Bank of America, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).   |

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| (d)(10) †             | Confirmation of Issuer Warrant Transaction, dated as of June 28, 2007, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Deutsche Bank AG London (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).   |
| (d)(11) †             | Confirmation of Issuer Warrant Transaction dated as of June 28, 2007, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Lehman Brothers OTC Derivatives Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).   |
| (d)(12) †             | Amendment to Confirmation of Issuer Warrant Transaction dated as of June 29, 2007, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Bank of America, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).   |
| (d)(13) †             | Amendment to Confirmation of Issuer Warrant Transaction, dated as of June 29, 2007, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).  |
| (d)(14) †             | Amendment to Confirmation of Issuer Warrant Transaction, dated as of June 29, 2007, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Lehman Brothers OTC Derivatives Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2007).   |
| (d)(15) †             | Credit Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2008, among Parker Drilling Company, as Borrower, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and L/C Issuer, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto, ABN AMRO BANK N.V., as Documentation Agent, and Banc of America Securities LLC and Lehman Brothers Inc., as Joint Lead Arrangers and Book Managers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 21, 2008). |
| (d)(16) †             | First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2008, but effective as of May 15, 2008, among Parker Drilling Company, as Borrower, each lender from time to time party to the Credit Agreement, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and an L/C Issuer, Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Syndication Agent, and ABN AMRO Bank N.V., as Documentation Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2011).                           |
| (d)(17) †             | Consent and Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of January 15, 2010, among Parker Drilling Company, as Borrower, each lender from time to time party to the Credit Agreement, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and an L/C Issuer, and ABN AMRO Bank N.V., as Documentation Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2011).  |
| (d)(18) †             | Third Amendment to Credit Agreement and Joinder dated as of April, 1, 2011, among Parker Drilling Company, as Borrower, each lender from time to time party to the Credit Agreement, and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2011).   |
| (d)(19) †             | Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 9, 2012, among Parker Drilling Company, as Borrower, certain Subsidiaries of the Borrower, as Guarantors, the Lenders party thereto, and Bank of America N.A., as administrative agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 11, 2012).  |
| (d)(20) †             | Amended and Restated Parker Drilling Company Stock Bonus Plan effective as of January 1, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(a) to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 14, 1999).   |
| (d)(21) †             | Parker Drilling Company Incentive Compensation Plan, dated December 17, 2008, and as amended and restated effective January 1, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(b) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 2, 2009).   |
| (d)(22) †             | Parker Drilling Company Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended and restated effective January 1, 2009) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2011).  |

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| (d)(23) †             | Parker Drilling Company Third Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Plan effective July 24, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(e) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 20, 2003).  |
| (d)(24) †             | Form of Stock Option Award Agreement under the Parker Drilling Company Third Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(m) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 16, 2005).   |
| (d)(25) †             | Form of Stock Grant Award Agreement under the Parker Drilling Company Third Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(n) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 16, 2005).  |
| (d)(26) †             | Parker Drilling Company 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan 2005 LTIP (incorporated by reference to the Annex E to the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed on March 25, 2005).   |
| (d)(27) †             | Amendment No. 1 to the Parker Drilling Company 2005 LTIP (incorporated by reference to Annex B to the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed on March 21, 2008).  |
| (d)(28) †             | Second Amendment to the Parker Drilling Company 2005 LTIP, dated December 13, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(j) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 2, 2009).   |
| (d)(29) †             | Form of Parker Drilling Company Restricted Stock Agreement under the 2005 LTIP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 3, 2005).  |
| (d)(30) †             | Form of Parker Drilling Company Performance Based Restricted Stock Agreement under the 2005 LTIP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 3, 2005).  |
| (d)(31) †             | Parker Drilling Company 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Annex A to the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed on March 16, 2010).   |
| (d)(32) †             | Form of Parker Drilling Company Performance Unit Award Incentive Agreement under the 2010 LTIP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2011).   |
| (d)(33) †             | Form of Parker Drilling Company Restricted Stock Unit Incentive Agreement under the 2010 LTIP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2011).  |
| (d)(34) †             | Form of Parker Drilling Company Performance Unit Award Incentive Agreement under the 2010 LTIP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2011).   |
| (d)(35) †             | Form of Indemnification Agreement entered into between Parker Drilling Company and each director and executive officer of Parker Drilling Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(g) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 20, 2003).                               |
| (d)(36) †             | Employment Agreement, effective as of March 21, 2011, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Robert L. Parker, Jr. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 25, 2011).   |
| (d)(37) †             | First Amendment dated August 29, 2011 to First Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between Mr. Robert L. Parker Jr. and Parker Drilling Company, effective March 21, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 30, 2011). |

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| (d)(38) †             | Second Amendment dated as of March 5, 2012 to First Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between Parker Drilling Company and Robert L. Parker Jr. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 6, 2012).  |
| (d)(39) †             | Employment Agreement, dated as of December 29, 2010, by and between Parker Drilling Company and W. Kirk Brassfield (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 4, 2011).  |
| (d)(40) †             | First Amendment dated August 29, 2011 to Employment Agreement between Mr. W. Kirk Brassfield and Parker Drilling Company, effective December 29, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 30, 2011).   |
| (d)(41) †             | Employment Agreement, effective as of March 21, 2011, by and between Parker Drilling Company and Jon-Al Duplantier (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 25, 2011).   |
| (d)(42) †             | Separation Agreement and Release dated as of March 5, 2012 between Parker Drilling Company and David C. Mannon (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 6, 2012).  |
| (d)(43) †             | Consulting Agreement between Parker Drilling Company and Robert L. Parker Sr. dated April 12, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 12, 2006).   |
| (d)(44) †             | Amendment to Consulting Agreement between Parker Drilling Company and Robert L. Parker Sr., effective as of May 1, 2008. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(t) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 2, 2009).   |
| (d)(45) †             | Second Amendment to Consulting Agreement between Parker Drilling Company and Robert L. Parker Sr., dated May 1, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(n)(3) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 3, 2010).  |
| (d)(46) †             | Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement between Parker Drilling Company and Robert L. Parker Sr. dated May 1, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2011).   |
| (d)(47) †             | Termination of Split Dollar Life Insurance Agreement between Parker Drilling Company, Robert L. Parker Sr., and Robert L. Parker Sr. and Catherine M. Parker Family Trust dated April 12, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 12, 2006). |
| (d)(48) †             | Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 11, 2012, among Parker Drilling Company, the Guarantors named therein, and Barclays Capital Inc., as representative of the Initial Purchasers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 13, 2012).      |
| (g)                   | Not applicable.   |
| (h)                   | Not applicable.   |
| †                     | Incorporated by reference as indicated.   |
| **                    | Previously filed on Schedule TO.  |