

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2012

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**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-07573**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**73-0618660**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**Houston, Texas 77046**  
(Zip Code)

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

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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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Parker Drilling Company (the “Company”) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K on April 27, 2012 (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 April 26, 2012 (the “Annual Meeting”). The Company is filing this amendment to the Original Report to correct a typographical error with respect to the results of the voting on Item No. 2 and is restating the report in its entirety.

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Parker Drilling Company’s Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on April 26, 2012. Set forth below are descriptions of the matters voted on and the results of the votes taken at the meeting.

1. To elect three nominees (listed below) as Class I directors, each for a three-year term.

<u>Director Nominee</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
R. Rudolph Reinfrank	80,124,909	2,251,742	25,147,808
Robert W. Goldman	80,180,693	2,195,958	25,147,808
Richard D. Paterson	81,217,953	1,158,698	25,147,808

2. To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers.

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
79,768,525	1,733,246	874,880	25,147,808

3. To consider and act upon a proposal for the ratification of the selection made by our Audit Committee reappointing KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2012.

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
106,834,498	602,424	87,537	-0-

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**SIGNATURE**

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

Parker Drilling Company

By: /s/ Jon-Al Duplantier

Jon-Al Duplantier, Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel

Date: April 30, 2012