

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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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): May 8, 2013**

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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**  
**Houston, Texas**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**77046**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

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

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

Parker Drilling Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on May 8, 2013. 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 II directors, each for a three-year term.

<u>Director Nominee</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Jonathan M. Clarkson	77,705,724	2,972,004	21,264,918
George J. Donnelly	77,855,735	2,821,993	21,264,918
Gary R. King	78,123,600	2,554,128	21,264,918

2. To approve the Parker Drilling Company 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan as Amended and Restated.

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
77,091,835	3,345,071	240,822	21,264,918

3. 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>
78,625,239	1,874,313	178,176	21,264,918

4. 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, 2013.

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
100,682,269	1,163,407	96,970	-0-

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: May 9, 2013

By: /s/ Jon-Al Duplantier

Jon-Al Duplantier

Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and  
General Counsel