

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARKER ROBERT L JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY, SUITE 600 (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77077 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2007 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
401K Common Stock (U)							66,892.37	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		1,100	D	\$ 10.40	848,059	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		700	D	\$ 10.41	847,359	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		2,100	D	\$ 10.42	845,259	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		4,200	D	\$ 10.43	841,059	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		1,800	D	\$ 10.45	839,259	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		3,100	D	\$ 10.47	836,159	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		1,400	D	\$ 10.48	834,759	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		1,000	D	\$ 10.49	833,759	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		8,400	D	\$ 10.50	825,359	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		800	D	\$ 10.51	824,559	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		1,000	D	\$ 10.52	823,559	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		900	D	\$ 10.56	822,659	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		7,500	D	\$ 10.57	815,159	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		7,800	D	\$ 10.58	807,359	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		2,500	D	\$ 10.59	804,859	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2007		S		800	D	\$ 10.60	804,059	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Derivative Security			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Code	V				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARKER ROBERT L JR 1401 ENCLAVE PARKWAY, SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77077	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

Robert L Parker Jr		04/17/2007
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 401 K shares owned as of 04/17/2007.

Remarks:

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