

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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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 * Husband Frank J	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP of Business Development	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046		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	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,942	D	
401K Common Stock	788 (3)	I	401(k)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock	06/20/2011	06/20/2011	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	38,982	\$ 0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Husband Frank J 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046			VP of Business Development	

Signatures

Frank J. Husband

06/17/2011

Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PKD common stock.
- (2) Of the derivative securities reported in Column 3: 5,278 vest 100% on March 1, 2012; 5,278 vest 100% on March 1, 2013; 14,658 vest 100% on July 23, 2013; and 13,768 vest 100% on March 11, 2014.
- (3) Shares of PKD common stock in 401(k) as of June 13, 2011.

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