

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nagy Leslie K		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ PAO & Controller	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2017		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
5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046			(City)		(State)
(City)			(State)		
(Zip)					

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								13,875.39 (1)	I	401(k)
Common Stock	05/01/2017		M		5,278 (3)	A	\$ 1.65	60,370	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2017		F		1,444	D	\$ 1.65	58,926	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 Derivative Security	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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	(2)						(2)	(2)	Common Stock	55,126		55,126	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	05/01/2017		M		5,278 (5)	05/01/2017	05/01/2017	Common Stock	5,278	\$ 0 (4)	67,761	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nagy Leslie K 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046			PAO & Controller	

Signatures

Leslie K. Nagy	05/02/2017
<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) Shares of PKD common stock in 401(k) as of May 1, 2017.

- (2) Each phantom stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a cash amount equivalent to one share of PKD common stock.
- (3) Shares acquired upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PKD common stock.
- (5) Representing vested restricted stock units.

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