

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 * Mannon David C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Former CEO and President		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2012					
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			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 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								18,330.33 (1)	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	04/30/2012		M		28,188 (2)	A	\$ 5.225	606,409	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2012		M		92,866 (3)	A	\$ 5.17	699,275	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2012		M		55,511 (4)	A	\$ 5.17	754,786	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2012		F		7,456	D	\$ 5.225	747,330	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2012		F		24,563	D	\$ 5.17	722,767	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2012		F		14,683	D	\$ 5.17	708,084	D	

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

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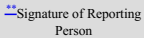
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2012		M		28,188		04/30/2012	04/30/2012	Common Stock	28,188	\$ 5.225	280,546	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2012		M		92,866		04/30/2012	04/30/2012	Common Stock	92,866	\$ 5.17	187,680	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2012		M		55,511		04/30/2012	04/30/2012	Common Stock	55,511	\$ 5.17	132,169	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/30/2012		J		132,169 (5)		04/30/2012	04/30/2012	Common Stock	132,169	\$ 5.17	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mannon David C 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046				Former CEO and President

Signatures

David C. Mannon		05/02/2012
 Signature of Reporting Person		Date

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 PDK common stock in 401(k) as of April 30, 2012

(2) Partial Vesting of March 1, 2010 Grant pursuant to Separation Agreement and Release between Parker Drilling Company and David C. Mannon dated March 5, 2012.

(3) Partial Vesting of July 23, 2010 Grant pursuant to Separation Agreement and Release between Parker Drilling Company and David C. Mannon dated March 5, 2012.

(4) Partial Vesting of March 11, 2011 Grant pursuant to Separation Agreement and Release between Parker Drilling Company and David C. Mannon dated March 5, 2012.

(5) Forfeiture as a result of resignation.

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