FORM 4

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|-----|-------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------|--|--|------|---|------------|------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Duplantier Jon-Al | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD] | | | | | | | ol | 5. 1 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr.VP and General Counsel | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2014 | | | | | | | ear) | X | | | | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | y/Year) | _X_ | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X. Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | | Acquired | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye | | Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | (| 4. Securities (A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 and | | f (D) Ow Tra | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 1 | Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | | | iy/ Y ear) | Co | ode | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | 6,128 | | | D | |
| 401K Con | nmon Stock | ζ | | | | | | | | | | 10 | ,704.53 (1) | | | I | 401K |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | 4. 5. Nur Transaction of Code Deriva | | merants, options, comber 6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Date seed of 3, 4, | | ons, co te Exer ation I | Date A ay/Year) U | | | and t of ying ies | Derivative I Security S (Instr. 5) E | | Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security Direct (I or Indire | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | eisable | | xpiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/14/2014 | | A | | 47,429 (2) | . , | | 4/201 | 5(3) 0: | 3/14/2017 | 7 Comm Stoc | 14/479 | \$ 0 | 161,738 | D | |
| Repor | ting O | wners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Duplantier Jon-Al 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046 | | | Sr.VP and General Counsel | | | | | |

Signatures

| Jon-Al Duplantier | 03/18/2014 |
|------------------------|------------|
| Signature of Reporting | 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 PKD common stock in 401(k) as of March 11, 2014.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PKD common stock.
- (3) These RSUs vest in three equal installments annually beginning March 14, 2015.

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