## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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<br>PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD] |   |   |               |  |  |               |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner  |   |   |         |  |  |  |
| 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 (Middle)  |   |            |   |                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2015                  |   |   |               |  |  |               |                        | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP, CAO & General Counsel  |   |   |         |  |  |  |
| (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046  |   |            |   |                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                         |   |   |               |  |  |               |                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X. Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |         |  |  |  |
| (Ct-) (Ct-) (71-)   |   |            |   |                                  |  |   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu                            |               |  |  |               |                        |   | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |         |  |  |  |
| (Instr. 3) Da   |   |            | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if |  |   | (Instr. 8   | 8)            | (A)<br>(Ins  | 4. Securities Acquires<br>(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               | of (D)                 | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   | d       | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Natrof Indi<br>Benefi<br>Owner<br>(Instr. | irect<br>icial<br>rship  |
| 401K Con  | nmon Stock  | (          |   |                                  |  |   |   |               |  |  |               |                        | 11,820.38 (1)   |   |   |         | I  | 401K   |  |
| Common Stock 03/14/2015   |   |            | 03/14/2015  |                                  |  |   | A   |               |  | 810  |               | \$<br>2.91             | 210,52  | 0,521                                     |   |         | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/14/2015   |   |            | 03/14/2015  | F                                |  |   |   | 4,3           | 24   |  | \$<br>2.91    | 206,197                |   |   |   | D       |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of   | contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature |            |   |                                  |  |   |   |               |  |  |               |                        |   |   |   |         |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/I Derivative Security |   | 11.1.5     | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, i<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year | if Transaction Code I (Instr. 8) |  | of<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>(D)<br>(Instr | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of |               | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |               | Amou<br>Under<br>Secur | Citle and ount of derlying urities str. 3 and 4)  |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |         | Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir         | ship of Be ive Ov (In D) ect                 | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |            |   | Code                             | v  | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exerc | cisable  | Exp  | oiration<br>e | Title                  | or<br>N<br>of   | umber                                     |   |         |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$ 0  | 03/14/2015 |   | М                                |  |   | 15,810<br>(2)   | 03/1          | 4/2015   | 03/  | 14/2015       | Com                    | 111   | 5,810                                     | \$ 0  | 199,137 | D  |  |  |
| Repor   | ting O  | wners      |   |                                  |  |   |   |               |  |  |               |                        |   |   |   |         |  |  |  |
| Parasition Common Name ( † 1)   |   |            |   |                                  | Relationships  |   |   |               |  |  |               |                        |   |   |   |         |  |  |  |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  Director 10   |   |            |   | Owner Officer Other              |  |   |   |               |  |  |               |                        |   |   |   |         |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

HOUSTON, TX 77046

| Jon-Al Duplantier             | 03/17/2015 |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |

5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100

### **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 14, 2015.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PKD common stock.

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Sr. VP, CAO & General Counsel

