# FORM 4

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

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longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

# 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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Duplantier Jon-Al  (Last) (First) (Middle)  5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100  (Street)  HOUSTON, TX 77046 |   |                       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD] |   |                                    |   |  | 5  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner   |   |                        |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|------------------------|--|---|---|---|
|  |   |                       |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2015         |                                    |   |  |  |   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Sr. VP, CAO & General Counsel |                        |  |   |   |   |
|  |   |                       | 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 |   |                        |  |   |   |   |
|  | (City) (State) (Zip)                                      |                       |  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui                           |                                    |   |  |  | ies Acquir  | l<br>ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                     |                        |  |   |   |   |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)  |   | D                     | ate<br>Month/Day/Year)   | any   | ecution Date, if                   | (Instr. 8)  |  | (A) or Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5  |   | d of (D) Beneficially<br>5) Reported To   |                        | of Securities<br>y Owned Following<br>'ransaction(s) |   | Ownership<br>Form:  | Beneficial  |
|  |   |                       |  | (Month/Day/Year   |                                    | Code  | : V  | (A) or (D)   |   | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)       |  | oi<br>(I  | Indirect  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                 |
| 401K Com   | nmon Stock  | ζ                     |  |   |                                    |   |  |  |   | 1   | 15,250.42              | <u>(2)</u>   | I   |   | 401K  |
| Common S   | Stock   | 0                     | 8/18/2015  |   |                                    | S   |  | 20,000<br><u>3)</u>  | D   | \$<br>2.8175  | 232,076                |  | D   | •   |   |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |
| Duplantier Jon-Al<br>5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77046 |               |           | Sr. VP, CAO & General Counsel |       |  |

## **Signatures**

| Jon-Al Duplantier               | 08/18/2015 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PKD common stock.
- (2) Shares of PKD common stock in 401(k) as of August 18, 2015.
- (3) Sale made pursuant to a prearranged trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the policies of the Company regarding transaction in its securities. The trading plan is part of an individual long-term asset diversification, tax and financial planning strategy.

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