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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 Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – REINFRANK RUDOLPH R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100		3. Date of Earliest Tr 05/07/2016	ransaction (N	Aonth	/Day/Ye	ar)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(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							2)		
(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)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)	ion	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/07/2016		М		26,525	А	\$ 2.63	147,591	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)														
Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code	tion)	n Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)			Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(1) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/07/2016		М			26,525 <u>(1)</u>	05/07/2016	05/07/2016	Common Stock	26,525	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2016		А		39,370 <u>(1)</u>		05/10/2017	05/10/2017	Common Stock	39,370	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	39,370	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
REINFRANK RUDOLPH R 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Х						

Signatures

R. Rudolph Reinfrank	05/10/2016	
**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.

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