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Form 6-K  
May 21, 2004

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

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For May 21, 2004

Commission File Number: 001-14534

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

4200, 150 - 6TH AVENUE S.W.  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
CANADA T2P 3Y7  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- N/A

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION

Per: /s/ Jan M. Campbell

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Jan M. Campbell  
Corporate Secretary

Date: May 21, 2004

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION SUBSIDIARY  
ACQUIRES 99.7% OF REEVES OILFIELD SERVICES LIMITED

Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 21, 2004 - Precision Drilling Corporation ("Precision") announces that its wholly owned subsidiary, Precision Holdings (UK) Limited, has acquired 99.7% of the issued and outstanding shares of UK based Reeves Oilfield Services Limited ("Reeves") pursuant to its previously announced offer to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Reeves (the "Offer") for (pound)92.4 million, ((pound)88.4 million net of cash acquired, equivalent to Cdn. \$218 million). The Offer will remain open for acceptance until June 10, 2004. A 100% shareholding is sought, whether this be achieved through 100% eventual acceptances or use of the mandatory buy-out mechanism provided in the Companies Act 1985 (United Kingdom).

Reeves' premier offering consists of a highly reliable formation evaluation logging system that may be conveyed on wireline or using an array of conveyance alternatives such as drill pipe, tractors, or coil tubing. The Reeves system design enables high quality logging data to be recorded more efficiently than current competitors' offerings.

Precision Drilling Corporation (TSX: PD, and PDU; NYSE: PDS) is a global oilfield services company providing a broad range of drilling, production and evaluation services with focus on fulfilling customer needs through fit-for-purpose technologies for the maturing oilfields of the 21st century. With corporate offices in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Houston, Texas, and research facilities in the U.S. and Europe, Precision employs more than 10,000 people conducting operations in more than 30 countries. Precision is

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committed to providing efficient and safe services to create value for our customers, our shareholders and our employees.

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