

PACIFIC DRILLING S.A.  
Form 6-K  
April 11, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report: April 11, 2012

Commission File Number 001-35345

**Pacific Drilling S.A.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

37, rue d Anvers

L- 1130 Luxembourg

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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**Information Contained in the Form 6-K Report**

Attached to this report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 99.1 is the Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and proxy statement of Pacific Drilling S.A. ( the Company ) in connection with the Company s Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 14, 2012 (the General Meeting ).

Attached to this report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 99.2 is the proxy card relating to the General Meeting, which was mailed to shareholders of the Company on or around April 11, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**Pacific Drilling S.A.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: April 11, 2012

By /s/ Kinga E. Doris  
Kinga E. Doris  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Form 6-K:

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
99.2	Annual General Meeting Proxy Card