

PACIFIC DRILLING S.A.  
Form 6-K  
February 28, 2013

**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 UNDER**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report: February 27, 2013**

**Commission File Number 001-35345**

**PACIFIC DRILLING S.A.**

**37, rue d Anvers**

**L-1130 Luxembourg**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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Yes       No

If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

**INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT**

Attached to this report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 99.1 is our press release dated February 27, 2013, announcing results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2012.

The press release shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, unless the Company specifically incorporates it by reference in a document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

By filing this report on Form 6-K and furnishing this information, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of any information contained in this report. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this report, although the Company may do so from time to time as management believes is warranted.

Certain expectations and projections regarding the Company's future performance referenced in the presentation materials are forward-looking statements. These expectations and projections are based on currently available competitive, financial, and economic data and are subject to future events and uncertainties. In addition to the above cautionary statements, all forward-looking statements contained herein should be read in conjunction with the Company's SEC filings, including the risk factors described therein, and other public announcements.

**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: February 27, 2013

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	Press Release Announcing Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2012 Results