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FORM 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Agnew Philip L.

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) Sr.VP, Chief Technical Officer

5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 05/20/2013

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77046

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price

Code V Amount (D) Common

36,774 D

Stock

401K Common 6,159.34 (1) Ι 401K

Stock

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/20/2013		A	64,628 (2)	05/20/2014(3)	05/20/2016	Common Stock	64,6

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Agnew Philip L. Sr.VP, Chief
5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 Technical
HOUSTON, TX 77046 Officer

Signatures

Philip L. Agnew 05/22/2013

**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) Shares of PKD common stock in 401(k) as of May 20, 2013.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PKD common stock.
- (3) These RSUs vest in three equal installments annually beginning May 20, 2014.

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