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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Duplantier Jon-Al

(Last)

(City)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/

[PKD]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 03/12/2018

Sr. VP, CAO & General Counsel

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

454,095

401K

401K Common

Stock

17,671.17 (1)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	03/12/2018		A	185,000	03/12/2019	03/12/2021	Common Stock	185,0
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/12/2018		A	185,000	03/12/2019	03/12/2021	Common Stock	185,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Duplantier Jon-Al 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046

Sr. VP, CAO & General Counsel

Signatures

Jon-Al 03/14/2018 Duplantier Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 March 9, 2018.
- (2) Each phantom stock unit represents a contingent right to receive a cash amount equivalent to one share of PKD common stock.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PKD common stock.

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