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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rich Gary G

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/

[PKDSQ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 03/07/2019

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

401K

740.34 (1) (2) Common I 401(k)

Stock

Common $70,175 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D 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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	3
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	03/07/2019		D <u>(5)</u>		44,268 (2)	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	44,268 (2)	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/07/2019		D(5)		44,268 (2)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	44,268 (2)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporaing of their state of state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rich Gary G 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Gary G. Rich 03/11/2019

**Signature of Person Date

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 Parker Drilling Company (the "Company") common stock in 401(k).
- On July 27, 2018, the Company effected a 1-for-15 stock split of its common stock (the "Reverse Stock Split"). The amount of securities reported on this Form 4 have been adjusted to reflect the Reverse Stock Split and rounded down to the nearest whole share.
- (3) Each phantom stock unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive a cash amount equivalent to one share of Company common stock.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock.

In connection with the Company's corporate reorganization and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's 2010

Long-Term Incentive Plan (as amended and restated as of May 8, 2013), the Company's Compensation Committee determined on March 7, 2019 to cancel all outstanding incentive awards, including RSUs and PSUs. In exchange, the Committee exercised its discretion to determine a reasonable approximation of the value thereof and approved a payment to holders of such RSUs and PSUs of \$0.33 per unit.

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