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Form 8-K  
April 14, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 14, 2005

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-7573 (Commission File Number)	73-0618660 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1401 Enclave Parkway, Suite 600 Houston, Texas 77077 (Address of principal executive offices)	77077 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 406-2000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 14, 2005, Parker Drilling Company (the "Company") publicly disseminated a press release announcing that it intends, subject to market and other conditions, to offer an additional \$50 million in aggregate principal

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amount of its 9 5/8% Senior Notes due 2013 in a private offering. The purpose of this Current Report on Form 8-K is to file as Exhibit 99.1 a copy of the Company's press release dated April 14, 2005 announcing such event. The press release is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01 and the foregoing description of the press release is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits. The following is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release of Parker Drilling Company dated April 14, 2005.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY

Dated: April 14, 2005

By: /s/ W. Kirk Brassfield

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W. Kirk Brassfield  
Vice President, Finance and Accounting

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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