

PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 01, 2012

**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) November 1, 2012**

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

**73-0618660**

*(State or other jurisdiction of*

*(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)*

*incorporation or organization)*

**5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77046**

*(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)*

**(281) 406-2000**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**Not Applicable**

*(Former Address if Changed Since Last Report)*

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):

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£ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On November 1, 2012, Parker Drilling Company (the “Registrant”) issued a press release announcing results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2012.

A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Report on Form 8-K. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99 Press release dated November 1, 2012, issued by the Company

**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

Date: November 1, 2012 By: /s/ W. Kirk  
Brassfield  
W. Kirk  
Brassfield  
Senior  
Vice  
President  
and Chief  
Financial  
Officer