

PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/
Form 8-K
June 18, 2014

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): June 13, 2014

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-7573	73-0618660
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 100, Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

77046

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 406-2000**

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Item 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On June 13, 2014, Peter C. Wallace announced his resignation as a director of Parker Drilling Company (the “Company”), effective immediately, in connection with his appointment as Chief Executive Officer of Gardner Denver, Inc.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1	Press Release, dated June 18, 2014, announcing Departure of Peter C. Wallace from Company’s Board, Recently Appointed CEO of Gardner Denver
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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

Date: June 18, 2014 By: /s/
Christopher
T. Weber
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Senior Vice
President
and Chief
Financial
Officer