

PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 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): May 9, 2012**

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-07573**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**73-0618660**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 100**

**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**77046**  
(Zip Code)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The previously announced tender offer by Parker Drilling Company (the Company) for any and all \$125 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding Convertible Senior Notes (the Convertible Senior Notes) expired at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on May 8, 2012 (the Expiration Date). The Company has accepted for purchase all of the aggregate principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes that were validly tendered and not withdrawn as of the Expiration Date for an aggregate consideration of \$124,073,165.94, including accrued and unpaid interest on the Convertible Senior Notes. In accordance with the terms of the tender offer, the depository will promptly issue payment for the Convertible Senior Notes accepted for purchase.

On May 9, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing the results of the tender offer. The press release is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01 and the foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release announcing results of tender offer issued by Parker Drilling Company, dated May 9, 2012.

**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: May 9, 2012

By: /s/ Jon-Al Duplantier  
Jon-Al Duplantier  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

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