

PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/
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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): May 8, 2013

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)

77046
(Zip Code)

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

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Parker Drilling Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on May 8, 2013. Set forth below are descriptions of the matters voted on and the results of the votes taken at the meeting.

1. To elect three nominees (listed below) as Class II directors, each for a three-year term.

Director Nominee	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Jonathan M. Clarkson	77,705,724	2,972,004	21,264,918
George J. Donnelly	77,855,735	2,821,993	21,264,918
Gary R. King	78,123,600	2,554,128	21,264,918

2. To approve the Parker Drilling Company 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan as Amended and Restated.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
77,091,835	3,345,071	240,822	21,264,918

3. To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
78,625,239	1,874,313	178,176	21,264,918

4. To consider and act upon a proposal for the ratification of the selection made by our Audit Committee reappointing KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2013.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
100,682,269	1,163,407	96,970	-0-

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, 2013

By: /s/ Jon-Al Duplantier
Jon-Al Duplantier
Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and
General Counsel