PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ Form 10-K/A March 22, 2004

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

FORM 10-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

(MARK ONE)

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

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

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

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-7573

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

73-0618660

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

1401 Enclave Parkway, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77077

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered:

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Common Stock, par value \$0.16 2/3 per share

New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant sknowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. o

Indicate by check mark whether the agreement is an accelerated filer (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). Yes b No o

The aggregate market value of our common stock held by non-affiliates on June 30, 2003 was \$258.9 million. At January 31, 2004, there were 94,176,081 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of our definitive proxy statement for the 2004 annual meeting of shareholders are incorporated by reference in Part III.

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Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Parker Drilling Company (the Form 10-K) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 is being filed solely to add basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share to Item 6 of the original Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2004. In addition, we have included as exhibits to this Amendment No. 1 to the Form 10-K currently dated certifications pursuant to Sections 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The remainder of the Form 10-K is unchanged and is not reproduced in this Amendment No. 1.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table presents selected historical consolidated financial data derived from the audited financial statements of Parker Drilling for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2003. In 2003, our board of directors approved a plan to sell our non-core assets, which, as of December 31, 2003, includes our Latin America assets, consisting of 16 land rigs and related inventory and spare parts, and our U.S. offshore assets, consisting of six jackup and four platform rigs. The two operations that constitute this plan of disposition meet the requirements of discontinued operations under the provisions of SFAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets. Accordingly, our consolidated financial statements for each of the five years in the period ended December 31, 2003 have been reclassified to present our Latin America operations and our U.S. jackup and platform drilling operations as discontinued operating income. The financial data for the year ended December 31, 2000 has also been reclassified to reflect the adoption of SFAS No. 145, Rescission of FASB Statements No. 4, No. 44, and No. 64, Amendment of FASB Statement No. 13, and Technical Corrections, which resulted in the reclassification of the extraordinary gain on early extinguishment of debt to other income and the related deferred taxes to income tax expense.

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ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA (continued)

The following financial data should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this Form 10-K.

	Year Ended December 31,								
	2003	2002 (1)	2002 (1) 2001 (1)		1999 (1)				
Statement of Operations Data	(Dollars in Thousands)								
Drilling and rental revenues:									
U.S. drilling	\$ 67,449	\$ 78,330	\$ 118,998	\$ 89,121	\$ 77,518				
International drilling	191,698	216,991	210,427	143,858	114,135				
Rental tools	54,637	47,510	65,629	42,833	27,656				
Total drilling and rental revenues	313,784	342,831	395,054	275,812	219,309				
Total drilling and rental operating expenses	271,695	284,988	305,330	241,521	208,983				
Drilling and rental operating income	42,089	57,843	89,724	34,291	10,326				
Net construction contract operating income	2,000	2,462		0 1,271	10,020				
General and administration expense Provision for reduction in carrying value of	19,256	24,728	21,721	20,392	16,312				
certain assets and reorganization expense	6,028	1,140	7,500	7,805	11,005				
Gain on disposition of assets, net	3,557	2,997	1,757	22,398	37,945				
Total operating income	22,362	37,434	62,260	28,492	20,954				
Other income and (expense):									
Interest expense	(53,790)	(52,409)	(53,015)	(57,036)	(55,928)				
Other	(3,638)	(3,140)	3,169	12,068	3,798				
Total other income and (expense)	(57,428)	(55,549)	(49,846)	(44,968)	(52,130)				
Income (loss) before income taxes	(35,066)	(18,115)	12,414	(16,476)	(31,176)				
Income tax expense (benefit)	16,703	(2,836)	11,429	(218)	(2,760)				
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Income (loss) from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of taxes Cumulative effect of change in accounting		(51,769) (57,930)		(15,279) (25,631)		985 10,074		(16,258) (2,787)		(28,416) (9,481)
principle			_	(73,144)						
Net income (loss)	\$(109,699)	\$(114,054)	\$	11,059	\$	(19,045)	\$	(37,897)
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share:										
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(0.55)	\$	(0.16)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.20)	\$	(0.37)
Net income (loss)	\$	(1.17)	\$	(1.23)	\$	0.12	\$	(0.23)	\$	(0.49)
Balance Sheet Data										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	67,765	\$	51,982	\$	60,400	\$	62,480	\$	45,501
Property, plant and equipment, net	387,664		641,278		695,529		663,525		661,402	
Assets held for sale 150,370		896		1,800		6,860		17,063		
Total assets	847,632		953,325		1,105,777		1,107,419		1,082,743	
Total long-term debt and capital leases,										
including current portion		571,625		589,930		592,172		597,627		653,631
Stockholders equity		192,803		300,626		412,143		399,163		329,421

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(1) During the first quarter of 2003, the Company determined that pursuant to the provisions of EITF No. 01-14, Income Statement Characterization of Reimbursements Received for Out-of-Pocket Expenses Incurred, amounts received as reimbursements should have been reported as revenues, with the corresponding amounts reported as operating expenses. In prior years, the Company netted the reimbursement with the cost in the statement of operations. Accordingly, the Company has revised its previously issued statement of operations to reflect this new presentation. The effect of making this change was an increase in both total drilling and rental revenues and total drilling and rental operating expenses for continuing operations of \$32.6 million, \$37.6 million, \$20.8 million and \$8.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively, and \$4.9 million, \$7.1 million, \$9.7 million and \$10.4 million for discontinued operations for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively. This revision has no effect on total operating income, net income, cash flows or any balance sheet amount presented.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY

By /s/ Robert L. Parker Jr.

Robert L. Parker Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer and Director

Date: March 19, 2004

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

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