

BRASSFIELD W KIRK
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRASSFIELD W KIRK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ [PKD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2010

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Sr V P & CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77046

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
401K Common Stock					22,790.4706	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	03/09/2010		F		\$ 29,086	D	5.345

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(3) (4)	Common Stock	77,370

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRASSFIELD W KIRK 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046			Sr V P & CFO	

Signatures

W Kirk
Brassfield
03/11/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 401(k) shares owned as of February 28, 2010.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PKD common stock.
- (3) The restricted units vest in three annual installments of 60%, 20% and 20%, respectively, beginning March 1, 2011.
- (4) The restricted units vest in three annual installments of 60%, 20% and 20%, respectively, beginning March 1, 2011.

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