

BRASSFIELD W KIRK
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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)
03/09/2011

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

HOUSTON, TX 77046
(City) (State) (Zip)

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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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
401K Common Stock					24,469.6015	I	
Common Stock	03/09/2011		F		28,395	D	\$ 5.295

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	\$ 0					(2) (3)	Common Stock	77,406

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
03/11/2011

**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) Shares of PKD common stock in 401(k) as of March 9, 2011.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PKD common stock.
- (3) Of the currently reported 77,406 restricted stock units 30,948 vest in two annual installments of 50% on each of March 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013, respectively. The remaining balance of derivative securities (46,458) vests 100% on July 23, 2013.

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