

PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/
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UNITED STATES
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Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 9, 2017

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No.

Parker Drilling Company Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Tuesday,

Date: May 9,
2017

9:00 A.M.

Time: (Central
Daylight
Time)

Place: DoubleTree
by Hilton
Hotel
Houston -
Greenway
Plaza, 6 E,
Greenway
Plaza,
Houston,
Texas
77046

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to take action on the following proposals:

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" the following.

1.Election of Class III Directors:

01 Robert L. Parker, Jr.

02 Gary G. Rich

2.To approve, by non-binding vote, executive compensation.

3. Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.

4. "ONE" year on the proposal regarding the frequency of the advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers.