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PARKER DRILLING CO /DE/ Form 8-K August 13, 2004

> 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): August 13, 2004

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-7573

73-0618660 1-7573 73-0618660
(Commission (I.R.S. Employer
File Number) Identification No.)

1401 Enclave Parkway, Suite 600 Houston, Texas 77077 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 13, 2004, Parker Drilling Company issued a press release, a copy of which is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following material is furnished pursuant to Item 5 as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release of Parker Drilling Company issued August 13, 2004.

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## SIGNATURE

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

Dated: August 13, 2004 By: /s/ James W. Whalen

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James W. Whalen

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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