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Form 8-K  
January 12, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) January 12, 2005

PARKER DRILLING COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-7573

73-0618660

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1401 Enclave Parkway, Suite 600, Houston, TX

77077

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(281) 406-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 12, 2005, Parker Drilling Company ("Company") issued a press release announcing expected results of operations for the fourth quarter of 2004 and earnings guidance for 2005.

A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Report on Form 8-K. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99 Press release dated January 12, 2005, issued by the Company

SIGNATURES

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

Date: January 12, 2005 By: /s/ Robert L. Parker Jr.
Name: Robert L. Parker Jr.
Its: President and Chief Executive Officer and Director

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Table with 2 columns: Exhibit No., Description. Row 1: 99, Press Release dated January, 12, 2005, issued by the Company