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Form 8-K  
June 17, 2005

UNITED STATES  
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): June 16, 2005

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

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-7573 (Commission File Number)	73-0618660 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1401 Enclave Parkway, Suite 600 Houston, Texas 77077 (Address of principal executive offices)	77077 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 406-2000

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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.04 Triggering Events that Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement

On June 16, 2005, the Company voluntarily called for redemption \$30,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 10 1/8% Senior Notes due 2009, at the redemption price of 105.0625% of the principal amount thereof. Holders of redeemed notes will also receive accrued and unpaid interest thereon up to but not including the redemption date, which is July 16, 2005. As of the date of

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this report (and prior to giving effect to the redemption), the Company had outstanding approximately \$65.6 million in aggregate principal amount of 10 1/8% Senior Notes due 2009. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the previously announced sale of its South American drilling rigs and their related assets, together with cash on hand, to fund this redemption.

The description set forth above is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Notice of Partial Redemption, a copy of which is filed herewith as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Notice of Partial Redemption dated June 16, 2005.

S I G N A T U R E

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: June 16, 2005

By: /s/ W. Kirk Brassfield

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W. Kirk Brassfield  
Vice President, Finance and Accounting

EXHIBIT INDEX

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