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PRECISION DRILLING CORP Form 6-K April 10, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For April 10, 2003

Commission File Number:

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

4200, 150 - 6TH AVENUE S.W.

CALGARY, ALBERTA

CANADA T2P 3Y7

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1).____

Form 20-F [_]

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):_____

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's "home country"), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes [_] No [X]

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- N/A $\,$

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION

Per: /s/ Jan M. Campbell

Jan M. Campbell Corporate Secretary

Date: April 10, 2003

NEWS RELEASE

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THE YEAR-END MAILING

Calgary, Alberta, Canada - April 10, 2003

Precision Drilling Corporation announced today that it has mailed their 2002 Annual Report, along with the Notice of Annual Special Meeting of the Shareholders, Proxy and the Management Information Circular, for the shareholders meeting to be held on May 13, 2003, in the McMurray Room of the Calgary Petroleum Club, 319-5th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada at 3:00 p.m., Calgary time.

The 2002 Annual Report includes a discussion of analysis of financial condition, results of operations and the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2002, the results of which were previously released on February 13, 2003.

Precision Drilling Corporation, headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is the largest Canadian integrated oilfield and industrial services contractor and a global provider of products and services to the energy industry. Precision Drilling Corporation is listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "PD" and on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "PDS."

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