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Form 6-K  
December 06, 2005

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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

December 5, 2005

Commission File Number: 001-14534

PRECISION DRILLING TRUST  
(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 20-F  Form 40-F

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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

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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

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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.

Dated: December 5, 2005

PRECISION DRILLING TRUST  
By its Administrator PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Darren Ruhr

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Name: Darren Ruhr  
Title: Vice President, Corporate Services and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT                    TITLE  
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1                            PRESS RELEASE - NEW BOARD MEMBER FOR PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION

EXHIBIT 1  
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NEWS RELEASE

Calgary, Alberta, Canada - December 5, 2005

NEW BOARD MEMBER FOR PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION

Precision Drilling Trust ("the Trust") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Brian A. Felesky, Q.C. to the Board of Directors of Precision Drilling Corporation ("the Corporation"), Administrator to the Trust, effective immediately.

Mr. Felesky is a partner in Felesky Flynn LLP, a tax law specialist firm with 36 lawyers, and he resides in Calgary, Alberta. He is professionally involved in acquisitions, mergers, financing and restructuring of public and private

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corporations, partnerships and trusts, in Canada and internationally. Mr. Felesky is also a director of Suncor Energy Inc., Epcor Power L.P. and Fairquest Energy Limited.

Commenting on the new Board appointment, Hank Swartout, Chairman and CEO of the Corporation, stated: "I am delighted to welcome Brian to the Board. His appointment brings a wealth of Board experience and professional skills to the company, and further strengthens the skills available to the Trust. Brian's experience will be of significant value to the Corporation and ultimately to the Unitholders."

Precision Drilling Trust is Canada's largest energy services trust. Headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, the Corporation is the leading provider of contract drilling services to the Canadian oil and gas industry and provides its customers with access to an extensive fleet of drilling and service rigs backed by a comprehensive mix of support services utilizing skilled and experienced personnel.

Precision Drilling Trust is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "PD.UN" and in U.S. dollars "PD.U" and on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "PDS".

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