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Form 6-K
March 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 15D-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For March 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 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

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: March 10, 2003

NEWS RELEASE

March 10, 2003 - Calgary, Alberta, Canada

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Mr. Larry Comeau, Senior Vice President Technology Services Group, of Precision Drilling Corporation ("Precision" or the "Company") today announced his retirement effective March 14, 2003.

Larry was instrumental in building the development teams for both the Company's LWD/MWD HEL Tools and Rotary Steerable Tools, as well as heading up the various operating teams within the Technology Services Group.

On behalf of his fellow employees, Mr. Hank Swartout, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Precision said, "Larry was a tireless worker who helped take Precision to a new level in technical competence, and we all wish Larry well in his retirement."

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT HANK B. SWARTOUT, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR DALE E. TREMBLAY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, 4200, 150 - 6TH AVENUE S.W., CALGARY, ALBERTA, T2P 3Y7; TELEPHONE: (403) 716-4500; FAX: (403) 264-0251; WEBSITE: WWW.PRECISIONDRILLING.COM.

