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May 27, 2004

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 May 26, 2004

Commission File Number: 001-14534

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

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). _____

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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

This Current Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference into, or as an exhibit to, as applicable, the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-10 under the Securities Act of 1933 (File No. 333-115330) and the Registrant's Registration Statements on Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933 (File Nos. 333-105648, 333-14284, 333-13432 and 333-11982).

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: May 26, 2004

FORM 51-102F3 MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

ITEM 1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY

Precision Drilling Corporation (the "Corporation")
4200, 150 - 6th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 3Y7

ITEM 2. DATE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

May 21, 2004

ITEM 3. NEWS RELEASE

A press release was disseminated on May 21, 2004 via Canada NewsWire.

ITEM 4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL CHANGE

The Corporation has closed the acquisition of land drilling assets from GlobalSantaFe Corporation for cash consideration of US\$316.5 million.

ITEM 5. FULL DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL CHANGE

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The Corporation and GlobalSantaFe Corporation jointly announced that they have executed the closing of the previously announced definitive agreement for Precision to buy GlobalSantaFe's worldwide land drilling assets for US\$316.5 million in an all cash transaction.

The sale included 31 land rigs located in the Middle East, North Africa and South America and an extensive fleet of specialized rig transport equipment that supports land rig operations in Kuwait and the Kuwaiti-Saudi Arabian Partitioned Neutral Zone.

ITEM 6. RELIANCE ON SECTION 7.1(2) OR (3) OF NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 51-102

Not Applicable

ITEM 7. OMITTED INFORMATION

Not Applicable

ITEM 8. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The name and business number of the executive officer of Precision Drilling Corporation who is knowledgeable about the material change and this report is:

Dale E. Tremblay - Senior Vice President Finance and Chief
Financial Officer
Telephone: (403) 716-4500

ITEM 9. DATE OF REPORT

May 25, 2004