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Form 6-K
April 14, 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 April 14, 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

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/ Dale E. Tremblay

Dale E. Tremblay
Senior Vice President Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 14, 2004

NEWS RELEASE

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THE MAILING OF THE 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

Calgary, Alberta, Canada - April 14, 2004

Precision Drilling Corporation ("Precision") announced today that it has mailed their 2003 Annual Report, along with the Notice of Annual and Special Meeting of the Shareholders, Proxy and the Management Information Circular, for the shareholders meeting to be held on May 11, 2004, in the Devonian Room of the Calgary Petroleum Club, 319-5th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada at 3:00 p.m., Calgary time.

The 2003 Annual Report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis and the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003. Results for 2003 were previously released on February 12, 2004.

Precision has retained, for a fee, the services of Georgeson Shareholder Communications Canada Inc. to assist it in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders of Precision for the Annual and Special Meeting of the Shareholders. For any proxy related inquiries please call 1-866-800-6654.

Precision Drilling Corporation (TSX: PD and PD.U; NYSE: PDS) is a global oilfield services company providing a broad range of drilling, production and evaluation services with focus on fulfilling customer needs through fit-for-purpose technologies for the maturing oilfields of the 21st century.

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With corporate offices in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Houston, Texas, and research facilities in the U.S. and Europe, Precision employs more than 10,000 people conducting operations in more than 30 countries. Precision is committed to providing efficient and safe services to create value for our customers, our shareholders and our employees.

For further information, please contact 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