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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

For May 27, 2003

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 [X]

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 [X]

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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: May 27, 2003

NEWS RELEASE

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA - May 27, 2003

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION
ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Precision Drilling Corporation ("Precision") announces that Mr. Steven C. Grant has tendered his resignation from the Board of Directors of Precision, to be effective immediately. Mr. Grant, a senior executive with Raymond James & Associates Inc., stated that with the current emphasis on increasing the ratio of independent directors and the ever-broadening interpretations of what relationships might conflict a director's independence, it was in Precision's best interest for him to resign. Precision has valued the contribution that Steven Grant has made over the past three years, to the Board of Directors of Precision.

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."

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