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November 07, 2005

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 November 7, 2005

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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1934.

Yes [_] No [X]

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- $\rm N/A$

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: November 7, 2005

PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION COMPLETES TRUST CONVERSION

CALGARY, November 7, 2005 - Precision Drilling Corporation ("PRECISION") and Precision Drilling Trust (the "TRUST") jointly announce today the successful completion of the reorganization of Precision into the Trust by way of Plan of Arrangement. The units of the Trust will commence trading on both the Toronto Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange today.

Pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement, holders of common shares of Precision will receive in exchange for each common share of Precision held (i) one unit of the Trust, (ii) .2089 common shares of Weatherford International Ltd., and (iii) \$Cdn 6.83 of cash.

As a result of the Plan of Arrangement, the Trust will issue 122,512,799 trust units. Pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement, shareholders were also given the opportunity to receive limited partnership units ("EXCHANGEABLE LP UNITS") of Precision Drilling Limited Partnership exchangeable without further consideration into trust units on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the election forms received, an aggregate of 1,108,597 Exchangeable LP Units will be issued pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement in lieu of trust units.

For further information please contact Doug Strong, 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.