
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report: December 12, 2018

Commission File Number 001-35345

PACIFIC DRILLING S.A.

**8-10, Avenue de la Gare
L-1610 Luxembourg
(Address of principal executive offices)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of 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):

Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

Yes No

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

On December 12, 2018, Pacific Drilling S.A. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it has received approval to relist its common shares on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) under the ticker symbol “PACD.” The Company expects that its common shares will commence trading on the NYSE at the market open on December 18, 2018. A copy of the release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 6-K.

The press release shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, unless the Company specifically incorporates the information by reference in a document filed under the Securities Act or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release announcing approval to relist common shares on the NYSE, dated December 12, 2018.

SIGNATURES

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.

Pacific Drilling S.A.
(Registrant)

Dated: December 12, 2018

By /s/ Lisa Manget Buchanan
Lisa Manget Buchanan
SVP, General Counsel & Secretary



News Release

Pacific Drilling Announces Relisting on NYSE Trading Expected to Commence December 18, 2018

LUXEMBOURG (December 12, 2018) — Pacific Drilling S.A. (OTC: PACDD) (the “Company”) today announced that it has received approval to relist its common shares on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) under the ticker symbol “PACD.” The Company expects that its common shares will commence trading on the NYSE at the market open on December 18, 2018.

About Pacific Drilling

With its best-in-class drillships and highly experienced team, Pacific Drilling is committed to becoming the industry’s preferred high-specification, deepwater drilling contractor. Pacific Drilling’s fleet of seven drillships represents one of the youngest and most technologically advanced fleets in the world. Pacific Drilling has its principal offices in Luxembourg and Houston. For more information about Pacific Drilling, including our current Fleet Status, please visit our website at www.pacificdrilling.com.

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