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Form 6-K
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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 21, 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

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Yes No

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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 21, 2004

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GLOBALSANTAFE AND PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION CLOSSES
SALE OF LAND DRILLING BUSINESS

HOUSTON and CALGARY, Alberta, May 21, 2004 -- Worldwide oil and gas drilling contractors GlobalSantaFe Corporation (NYSE: GSF) ("GlobalSantaFe") and Precision Drilling Corporation (NYSE: PDS; TSX: PD and PDU) ("Precision") today jointly announced 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.

Simmons & Company International served as financial advisor to GlobalSantaFe for this transaction.

ABOUT GLOBALSANTAFE

GlobalSantaFe is a leading worldwide oil and gas drilling contractor offering a full range of premium equipment and drilling management services. The company's diverse and technologically advanced fleet of 58 offshore rigs includes premium and heavy duty harsh environment jackups, semisubmersibles, and dynamically positioned ultra-deepwater drillships. Additionally, the company has two semisubmersible rigs under construction. GlobalSantaFe is the world's leading provider of turnkey drilling and drilling management services. More information can be found at www.gsfdrill.com.

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ABOUT PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION

Precision Drilling Corporation 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. 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. More information can be found at www.precisiondrilling.com

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