

PRECISION DRILLING TRUST  
Form 6-K  
August 18, 2006

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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**

**August 18, 2006**

Commission File Number: 001-14534

**Precision Drilling Trust**  
(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.

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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.

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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 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 TRUST**  
By its Administrator **PRECISION DRILLING CORPORATION**

Dated: August 18, 2006

By: /s/ Darren Ruhr

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Name: Darren Ruhr  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Exhibit

Title

1 PRESS RELEASE - PRECISION DRILLING TRUST CONFIRMS AUGUST 2006 CASH DISTRIBUTION

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**PRECISION DRILLING TRUST  
CONFIRMS AUGUST 2006 CASH DISTRIBUTION**

Calgary, Alberta, Canada - August 18, 2006

Precision Drilling Trust ("Precision") confirms today that the cash distribution for the month of August 2006 will be Cdn\$0.31 per trust unit of Precision. The distribution will be payable on September 15, 2006 to unitholders of record on August 31, 2006. The ex-distribution date is August 29, 2006. A payment of Cdn\$0.31 per unit will also be made to holders of Class B limited partnership units of Precision Drilling Limited Partnership using the same record date and payment date.

A Distribution Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan") is available for Canadian resident holders of trust units of Precision. A copy of the Plan is available on Precision's website at [www.precisiondrilling.com](http://www.precisiondrilling.com) and detailed information regarding enrollment in the Plan can be obtained from Computershare Trust Company of Canada at 1-800-564-6253 for registered unitholders. Non-registered unitholders should contact their individual investment agent or broker.

Precision Drilling Trust is Canada's largest energy services trust. Headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Precision is the leading provider of energy services to the Canadian oil and gas industry. Precision provides customers with access to an extensive fleet of contract drilling rigs, service rigs, camps, snubbing units and rental equipment backed by a comprehensive mix of technical support services and skilled, experienced personnel.

**Precision is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "PD.UN" and in U.S. dollars "PD.U" and on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "PDS".**

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