

LONG WILLIAM C  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC [DO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, General Counsel, Secretary

HOUSTON, TX 77094

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	3,500	A \$ 43.03	3,500	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	3,500	D \$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	1,125	A \$ 38.94	1,125	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	1,125	D \$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	1,125	A \$ 33.51	1,125	D

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Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,125	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	1,125	A	\$ 24.6	1,125	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,125	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	1,125	A	\$ 30.53	1,125	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	1,125	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	937	A	\$ 29.33	937	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	937	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	937	A	\$ 29.2	937	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	937	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	937	A	\$ 19.88	937	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	937	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	937	A	\$ 21.93	937	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	937	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	625	A	\$ 19.78	625	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	625	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	625	A	\$ 21.23	625	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	625	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	625	A	\$ 19.08	625	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	S	625	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005	M	625	A	\$ 20.77	625	D
	12/01/2005	S	625	D	\$ 65	0	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	312	A	\$ 22.49	312	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	312	D	\$ 65	0	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	312	A	\$ 23.65	312	D
Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	312	D	\$ 65	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.03	12/01/2005		M	3,500	05/16/2001	05/16/2010	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.94	12/01/2005		M	1,125	04/12/2002	04/12/2011	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.51	12/01/2005		M	1,125	04/12/2002	07/02/2011	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option	\$ 24.6	12/01/2005		M	1,125	04/12/2002	10/01/2011	Common Stock	1,125

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(right to buy)									
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.53	12/01/2005	M	1,125	04/12/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	1,125	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.33	12/01/2005	M	937	04/15/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/15/2012	Common Stock	937	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.2	12/01/2005	M	937	04/15/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2012	Common Stock	937	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.88	12/01/2005	M	937	04/15/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/01/2012	Common Stock	937	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.93	12/01/2005	M	937	04/15/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2012	Common Stock	937	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.78	12/01/2005	M	625	04/22/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/22/2013	Common Stock	625	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.23	12/01/2005	M	625	04/22/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/01/2013	Common Stock	625	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.08	12/01/2005	M	625	04/22/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/01/2013	Common Stock	625	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.77	12/01/2005	M	625	04/22/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2013	Common Stock	625	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.49	12/01/2005	M	312	05/18/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/18/2014	Common Stock	312	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.65	12/01/2005	M	312	05/18/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/01/2014	Common Stock	312	

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONG WILLIAM C 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094			VP, General Counsel, Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ William C.  
Long 12/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options vested in three equal annual installments on April 15, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (2) The options vested in two equal annual installments on April 22, 2004 and April 22, 2005.
- (3) The options vested on May 18, 2005.

### Remarks:

Form 1 of 2 dated December 2, 2005.

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