

EADS RODNEY W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
EADS RODNEY W

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/06/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Street)  
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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/06/2006		M		200	A	\$ 43.03
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S		200	D	\$ 74.74
Common Stock	01/06/2006		M		500	A	\$ 19.08
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S		500	D	\$ 74.53
Common Stock	01/06/2006		M		4,572	A	\$ 43.03

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Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	4,572	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	500	A	\$ 22.49	500	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	313	A	\$ 38.94	313	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	313	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	500	A	\$ 32.78	500	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	313	A	\$ 33.51	313	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	313	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	594	A	\$ 29.2	594	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	594	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	594	A	\$ 29.33	594	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	594	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	500	A	\$ 20.77	500	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	313	A	\$ 24.6	313	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	313	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	500	A	\$ 39.98	500	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006	M	500	A	\$ 23.65	500	D
	01/06/2006	S	500	D		0	D

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Common Stock						\$ 74.53		
Common Stock	01/06/2006		M	594	A	\$ 19.88	594	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S	594	D	\$ 74.53	0	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006		M	313	A	\$ 30.53	313	D
Common Stock	01/06/2006		S	313	D	\$ 74.53	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.03	01/06/2006		M	200	05/16/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/16/2010	Common Stock	200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.03	01/06/2006		M	4,572	05/16/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/16/2010	Common Stock	4,572
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.94	01/06/2006		M	313	04/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/12/2011	Common Stock	313
Stock Option	\$ 24.6	01/06/2006		M	313	04/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/01/2011	Common Stock	313

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(right to buy)									
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.51	01/06/2006	M	313	04/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/02/2011	Common Stock	313	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.08	01/06/2006	M	500	04/22/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/01/2013	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.49	01/06/2006	M	500	05/18/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/18/2014	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.53	01/06/2006	M	313	04/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	313	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.33	01/06/2006	M	594	04/15/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	04/15/2012	Common Stock	594	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.2	01/06/2006	M	594	04/15/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/01/2012	Common Stock	594	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.88	01/06/2006	M	594	04/15/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/01/2012	Common Stock	594	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.77	01/06/2006	M	500	04/22/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2013	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.65	01/06/2006	M	500	05/18/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/01/2014	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.78	01/06/2006	M	500	05/18/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/01/2014	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.98	01/06/2006	M	500	05/18/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2014	Common Stock	500	

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EADS RODNEY W 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Rodney W.  
Eads 01/10/2006

\_\_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 four equal annual installments on May 16, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (2) The options vested in four equal annual installments on April 12, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (3) The options vested in two equal annual installments on April 22, 2004 and April 22, 2005.
- (4) The options vested on May 18, 2005.
- (5) The options vested in three equal annual installments on April 15, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

### Remarks:

Form 1 of 2 dated January 10, 2006.

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