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(Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DICKERSON LAWRENCE R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC [DO]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest				Fransaction		X Director X Officer (giv		% Owner ner (specify		
15415 KATY 100	FREEWAY, S	SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) TE 04/27/2006				below) below) President and C.O.O.			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
HOUSTON, T	TX 77094						Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			l (A) or l of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						(A)	Following Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Report	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	eficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.			
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5	. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amour
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	f Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securit

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Stock appreciation right	\$ 92.67	04/27/2006		А	5,625	04/27/2007(1)	04/27/2016	Common Stock	5,6

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
Reporting O whet Funct / Functions	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other				
DICKERSON LAWRENCE R 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094	Х		President and C.O.O.					
Signatures								
/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-	Fact for Lav	vrence R.	05	5/01/2006				

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2007.

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