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subject to Section 16	STATEN	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1935 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Sec 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								response on		0.5
(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HOFMANN HERBERT C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DIAMOND OFFSHORE				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			DRILLING INC [DO]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 667 MADISON AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2010			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEW YORK	, NY 10021						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report	rt on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities benet	ficially own	ned directly of	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.79	07/01/2010		А		500		07/01/2010	07/01/2020	Common Stock	500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFMANN HERBERT C 667 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ William C. Long Attorney-i Hofmann	07/02/2010			

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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