GREBOW EDWARD

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GREBOW EDWARD

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) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100

(Street)

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77094

(State) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative (Month/Day/Yes Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Year) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code \ | (A) (I | D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 68.52 | 10/01/2010 | | A | 500 | 10/01/2010 |) 10/01/2020 | Common Stock | 500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| GREBOW EDWARD 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Edward
Grebow 10/05/2010

**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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