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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and	Address of Reporting	Person *	2 Icen	er Name an	d Ticker o	r Trading	5. Relationship	of Reporting Per	rson(s) to		
SOBEL CLIFFORD M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				Issuer				
			DIAMOND OFFSHORE				(Check all applicable)				
		DRILLING INC [DO]				(check an applicable)					
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
				(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2011			below) below)				
100		JUIL	10/01/	2011							
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	al	6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check		
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H003101	N, TX 77094						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.	4. Securi		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Year) Execution any		Transactio Code	onAcquired Disposed		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Indirect Beneficial		
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							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A) or	Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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	Transactio	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 55.64	10/01/2011		А	500	10/01/2011	10/01/2021	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips	ps			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SOBEL CLIFFORD M 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ William C. Long Attorney-i Sobel		10/04/2011					
**Signature of Report		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

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