Brugger Mark W Form 4 March 01, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

per share

Common

stock, par

02/27/2013

Brugger Mark W Issuer Symbol DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH] (Check all applicable) (Last) (Middle) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O DIAMONDROCK 02/27/2013 below) HOSPITALITY COMPANY, 3 Chief Executive Officer BETHESDA METRO CENTER, **SUITE 1500** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BETHESDA, MD 20814 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common stock, par 02/27/2013 F 61,554 D 748,408 D value \$0.01 per share Common stock, par 46,310 02/27/2013 \$0 D M 794,718 value \$0.01

F

18,787 D

\$

8.84

775,931

D

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Estimated average

burden hours per

value \$0.01 per share

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Market stock units	\$ 0	02/27/2013		M		40,577	(2)	02/27/2013	Common stock	46,310 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brugger Mark W C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1500 BETHESDA MD 20814	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ William J. Tennis, 03/01/2013 attorney-in-fact

**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).
- Relates to vesting of Market Stock Units issued on March 3, 2010. Market Stock Units represent the right to receive shares of common stock, subject to the achievement of certain performance conditions. Market Stock Units vest 3 years after issuance and are converted into a number of shares of common stock depending on total shareholder return over the vesting period.

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The Market Stock Units vest 3 years from the date of issue and convert into a certain number of shares of common stock as discussed in Footnote 1.

(3) Represents the maximum total number of shares that may be issued with respect to the aggregate number of Market Stock Units issued but not vested.

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