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Form 8-K

August 25, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): AUGUST 25, 2004

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE	1-13926	76-0321760
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

15415 KATY FREEWAY  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77094  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 492-5300

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate line below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On August 25, 2004, Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. issued a press release

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announcing the pricing of an offering of \$250 million of its 5.15% senior unsecured notes due September 1, 2014. Filed herewith is a copy of such press release.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release of August 25, 2004

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.

By: /s/ William C. Long

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William C. Long  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Dated: August 25, 2004

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