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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)  
15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/21/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, General Counsel

HOUSTON, TX 77094

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/21/2007		M		313	A	\$ 19.78 313 D
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S		313	D	\$ 94.75 0 D
Common Stock	05/21/2007		M		313	A	\$ 21.23 313 D
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S		313	D	\$ 94.75 0 D
Common Stock	05/21/2007		M		313	A	\$ 19.08 313 D

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Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	313	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	313	A	\$ 20.77	313	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	313	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	344	A	\$ 45.77	344	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	344	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	344	A	\$ 61.9	344	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	344	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	344	A	\$ 53.6	344	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	344	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	344	A	\$ 69.38	344	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	344	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	312	A	\$ 22.49	312	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	312	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	312	A	\$ 23.65	312	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007	S	312	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	312	A	\$ 32.78	312	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	312	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	312	A	\$ 39.98	312	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	312	D	\$ 94.75	0	D	
Common Stock						1,638.5311	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.78	05/21/2007		M	313	04/22/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/22/2013	Common Stock	313
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.23	05/21/2007		M	313	04/22/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/01/2013	Common Stock	313
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.08	05/21/2007		M	313	04/22/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/01/2013	Common Stock	313
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.77	05/21/2007		M	313	04/22/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/31/2013	Common Stock	313
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.77	05/21/2007		M	344	04/19/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/19/2015	Common Stock	344
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.9	05/21/2007		M	344	04/19/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/03/2015	Common Stock	344
	\$ 53.6	05/21/2007		M	344	04/19/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/01/2015		344

Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69.38	05/21/2007	M	344	04/19/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2015		Common Stock	344
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.49	05/21/2007	M	312	05/18/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/18/2014		Common Stock	312
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.65	05/21/2007	M	312	05/18/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/01/2014		Common Stock	312
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.78	05/21/2007	M	312	05/18/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/01/2014		Common Stock	312
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.98	05/21/2007	M	312	05/18/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/31/2014		Common Stock	312

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONG WILLIAM C 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094			Senior VP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ William C.  
Long 05/22/2007  
\*\*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).
- (1) Based on a plan statement as of May 21, 2007.
- (2) The options vested on April 22, 2007.

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- (3) The options vested on April 19, 2007.
- (4) The options vest in two equal annual installments beginning on April 19, 2008.
- (5) The options vested on May 18, 2007.
- (6) The options vest on May 18, 2008.

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