

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 \*  
LONG WILLIAM C2. 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  
1003. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/01/2007☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)  
Senior VP, General Counsel(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 770944. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 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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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number<br>of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)          |                    |                 |                              |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
|                                |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                                 | (A)              | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Am<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Sha |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right | \$ 114.21                                         | 10/01/2007              | A                  |                                                                                   | 2,000            |     | 04/02/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 10/01/2017         | Common<br>Stock | 2,                           |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ William C.  
Long  
10/03/2007  
\*\*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) The stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 2, 2008.

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