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

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1(b).

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1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Gaffney Paul G

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. [DO]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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 Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

HOUSTON, TX 77094

15415 KATY FREEWAY

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3.

Execution Date, if

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(A)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securitie or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Code Securities any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amoun

Exercisable Date

or Numbe

> of Shares

> > 1,00

_ ...

Stock
Appreciation \$ 18.41 01/01/2018 A 1,000 01/01/2018 01/01/2028 Common Stock

Right

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gaffney Paul G

15415 KATY FREEWAY X

HOUSTON, TX 77094

Signatures

/s/ Terence W. Waldorf Attorney-in-Fact for Paul G. 01/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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