

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC

Form 4

September 14, 2005

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOFMANN HERBERT C

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)
677 MADISON AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/12/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10021

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/12/2005		M		500	A	\$ 29.2 500
Common Stock	09/12/2005		S		500	D	\$ 59.26 0
Common Stock	09/12/2005		M		500	A	\$ 19.88 500
Common Stock	09/12/2005		S		500	D	\$ 59.26 0
Common Stock	09/12/2005		M		500	A	\$ 21.66 500

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Common Stock	09/12/2005	S	500	D	\$ 59.26	0	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	M	500	A	\$ 19.6	500	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	S	500	D	\$ 59.26	0	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	M	500	A	\$ 21.23	500	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	S	500	D	\$ 59.26	0	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	M	500	A	\$ 19.08	500	D
Common Stock	09/12/2005	S	500	D	\$ 59.26	0	D

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. Puts, Calls, Warrants, or Other Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.2	09/12/2005		M		500		07/01/2002	07/01/2007	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.88	09/12/2005		M		500		10/01/2002	10/01/2007	Common Stock	500
	\$ 21.66	09/12/2005		M		500		01/02/2003	01/02/2008		500

Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.6	09/12/2005	M	500	04/01/2003	04/01/2008	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.23	09/12/2005	M	500	07/01/2003	07/01/2008	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.08	09/12/2005	M	500	10/01/2003	10/01/2008	Common Stock	500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFMANN HERBERT C 677 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021	X			

Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Herbert C.
Hofmann

09/14/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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