

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 DICKERSON LAWRENCE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC [DO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and C.O.O.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/21/2007

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/21/2007		M		1,406	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2007		S		\$ 115.0003	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2007		M		\$ 23.65	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2007		S		\$ 115.0003	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2007		M		\$ 32.78	D	

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Common Stock	09/21/2007	S	2,812	D	\$ 115.0003	0	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	M	2,812	A	\$ 39.98	2,812	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	S	2,812	D	\$ 115.0003	0	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	M	2,812	A	\$ 45.77	2,812	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	S	2,812	D	\$ 115.0003	0	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	M	2,812	A	\$ 53.6	2,812	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	S	2,812	D	\$ 115.0003	0	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	M	2,812	A	\$ 61.9	2,812	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	S	2,812	D	\$ 115.0003	0	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	M	2,812	A	\$ 69.38	2,812	D
Common Stock	09/21/2007	S	2,812	D	\$ 115.0003	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)
	\$ 22.49	09/21/2007		M	1,406	05/18/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/18/2014	Title Amount or Number of Shares 1,406

Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.65	09/21/2007	M	1,406	05/18/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2014		Common Stock	1,406
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.78	09/21/2007	M	2,812	05/18/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/01/2014		Common Stock	2,812
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.98	09/21/2007	M	2,812	05/18/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2014		Common Stock	2,812
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.77	09/21/2007	M	2,812	04/19/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/19/2015		Common Stock	2,812
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.6	09/21/2007	M	2,812	04/19/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/01/2015		Common Stock	2,812
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.9	09/21/2007	M	2,812	04/19/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/03/2015		Common Stock	2,812
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69.38	09/21/2007	M	2,812	04/19/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2015		Common Stock	2,812

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICKERSON LAWRENCE R 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094	X		President and C.O.O.	

## Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-fact for Lawrence R.  
Dickerson

09/25/2007

\_\_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 options vested on May 18, 2007.
- (2) The option vest on May 18, 2008.
- (3) The options vested in two equal annual installments on May 18, 2006 and May 18, 2007.
- (4) The options vested in two equal annual installments on April 19, 2006 and April 19, 2007.
- (5) The options vest in two equal annual installments on April 19, 2008 and April 19, 2009.

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