

DICKERSON LAWRENCE R
Form 4
May 21, 2007

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2007

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
President and C.O.O.

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77094

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	05/17/2007		M		1,407	A	\$ 29.33	1,407		D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S		1,407	D	\$ 91.75	0		D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M		1,407	A	\$ 29.2	1,407		D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S		1,407	D	\$ 91.75	0		D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M		1,407	A	\$ 19.88	1,407		D

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Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,407	D	\$ 91.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	1,407	A	\$ 21.93	1,407	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,407	D	\$ 91.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	1,406	A	\$ 19.78	1,406	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,406	D	\$ 91.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	1,407	A	\$ 19.78	1,407	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,407	D	\$ 91.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	1,407	A	\$ 21.23	1,407	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,407	D	\$ 91.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	1,407	A	\$ 19.08	1,407	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,407	D	\$ 91.75	0	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	1,407	A	\$ 20.77	1,407	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,407	D	\$ 91.75	0	D	
Common Stock						4,166.8214	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.33	05/17/2007	M			1,407	04/15/2006 ⁽²⁾	04/15/2012	Common Stock	1,407
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.2	05/17/2007	M			1,407	04/15/2006 ⁽²⁾	07/01/2012	Common Stock	1,407
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.88	05/17/2007	M			1,407	04/15/2006 ⁽²⁾	10/01/2012	Common Stock	1,407
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.93	05/17/2007	M			1,407	04/15/2006 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2012	Common Stock	1,407
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.78	05/17/2007	M			1,406	04/22/2006 ⁽³⁾	04/22/2013	Common Stock	1,406
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.78	05/17/2007	M			1,407	04/22/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	04/22/2013	Common Stock	1,407
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.23	05/17/2007	M			1,407	04/22/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	07/01/2013	Common Stock	1,407
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.08	05/17/2007	M			1,407	04/22/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	10/01/2013	Common Stock	1,407
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.77	05/17/2007	M			1,407	04/22/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	12/31/2013	Common Stock	1,407

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

05/21/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Based on a plan statement as of May 17, 2007.
- (2) The options vested on April 15, 2006.
- (3) The options vested on April 22, 2006.
- (4) The options vested on April 22, 2007.

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