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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	lesponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Gaffney Paul G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIAMOND OFFSHORE				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				ING INC						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15415 KATY FREEWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77094			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 87.65	04/01/2010		А		500		04/01/2010	04/01/2020	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gaffney Paul G 15415 KATY FREEWAY HOUSTON, TX 77094	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ William C. Long Attorney-i Gaffney	04/06/2010			
**Signature of Reporting	ng 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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