

DICKERSON LAWRENCE R

Form 4

May 22, 2012

**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**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DICKERSON LAWRENCE R2. 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  
1003. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2012☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below) President and C.E.O.(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 770944. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/18/2012                              |                                                             | P                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>2,000<br>(1)<br>Price<br>\$<br>59.31      | 2,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/18/2012                              |                                                             | P                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>3,000<br>(1)<br>Price<br>\$<br>59.33      | 5,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 4,863.2794                                                                                                         | I                                                                    | By 401(k)<br>Plan (2)                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                                  | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                       | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |                                                                             |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

05/22/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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) Held jointly with spouse

(2) Based on a plan statement as of May 18, 2012.

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