FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SOBEL CLIFFORD M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)				_ [LD	[DO]								_	(give title		Other (sp	· I	
15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100				01/0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2020													
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77094		7094	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)		ip)										Person					
		Table	e I - Non-Dei	rivative	Sec	urities	Acc	quired, D	ispo	osed of	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					er) Ex	A. Deeme cecution any lonth/Day	Date,	Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	Direct Ir direct B :. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code V	-	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			nstr. 4)		
		Ta	able II - Deriv (e.g.,					uired, Dis , options,					Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	4. Transa Code (r) 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	y D	0. Iwnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Appreciation Right	\$7.13	01/01/2020		A		1,000		01/01/2020	01/	/01/2030	Common Stock	1,000	\$0.00	1,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Terence W. Waldorf

Attorney-in-Fact for Clifford 01/02/2020

M. Sobel

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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