FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.  DO								elationship eck all appli X Directo	cable) or	g Pers	10% O	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100			1iddle)	10/0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2019								below)			Other (: below)	
Street) HOUSTON TX 77094  (City) (State) (Zip)			4. lf .	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date					2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Code (Instr. 5) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			d (A) or	5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code				v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
	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/Yea	Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		n of		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 (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Appreciation Right	\$5.54	10/01/2019		A		1,000		10/01/2019	9 1	10/01/2029	Common Stock	1,000	\$0.00	1,000	)	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Terence W. Waldorf

Attorney-in-Fact for Clifford 10/01/2019

M. Sobel

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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