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Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.
(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. To view the proxy statement and annual report, go to www.proxydocs.com/DO. To submit your proxy while visiting this site, you will need the 12 digit control number in the box below.

Under United States Securities and Exchange Commission rules, proxy materials do not have to be delivered in paper. Proxy materials can be distributed by making them available on the Internet. We have chosen to use these procedures for our 2018 Annual Meeting and need YOUR participation.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. In order to receive a paper package in time for this year's annual meeting, please make this request on or before May 4, 2018.

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Company Notice of Annual Meeting

Date: May 15, 2018
Time: 8:30 a.m. (Eastern Time)
Place: Loews Corporation
667 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10065

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to take action on the following proposals:

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" the following.

1. To elect nine directors, each to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal;

Nominees	01 James S. Tisch	04 Paul G. Gaffney II	07 Clifford M. Sobel
	02 Marc Edwards	05 Edward Grebow	08 Andrew H. Tisch
	03 Charles L. Fabrikant	06 Kenneth I. Siegel	

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" the following.

2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent auditor for our company and its subsidiaries for fiscal year 2018; and
3. To approve, on an advisory basis, executive compensation.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any adjournments thereof.