FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TROUBH RAYMOND S  (Last) (First) (Middle)  TEN ROCKEFELLER PLAZA							Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC     DO ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2004									eck all app X Direct	tor er (give title	ng Per	10% O Other (below)	wner	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10020 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			e,	3. Transact Code (In 8)	4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D) 5)			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		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)	
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactic Code (Inst 8)				Expi	ate Exerc iration D nth/Day/\	ate	Amount of		of s ng e Sec		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.65	07/01/2004			A		500		07/0	01/2004	07	/01/2014	Common Stock	5	500	\$0.00	500		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-07/02/2004 in-Fact for Raymond S. Troubh

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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