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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.								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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15415 KATY FREEWAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2018															
SUITE 100)																		
					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														X	Form fi	led by One	Repo	rting Perso	n
HOUSTON TX 77094															Form fi Person	n filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(Stat	te) (Z	ip)																
		Table	e I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Seci	urities	Acc	uired, C	isp	osed of	f, or Bei	nefici	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					Ex r) if a	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In						5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of i		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Appreciation Right	\$20.11	10/01/2018			A		1,000		10/01/2018	3 1	10/01/2028	Common Stock	1,00	00	\$0.00	1,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Terence W. Waldorf

Attorney-in-Fact for Clifford 10/01/2018

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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