FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
FABRIKANT CHARLES					DO]								X Directo	or		10% Ov	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					DO 1								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify		
460 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)														
					07/01/2016														
12TH FLOOR						4. If Amondment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Veer)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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				th/Day/Yea	ur) if	if any		Code (Instr. 5)			o, 4 ana	Benefici	Beneficially () or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership			
						(Month/Day/Year		7) 8)				_	- Reported	ı " '''	(i) (in:		(Instr. 4)		
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Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code								Security							
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Yea	r) 8)				Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)									(Instr. 5)		
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Stock Appreciation	\$24.02	07/01/2016		A		1,000		07/01/201	6 (07/01/2026	Common Stock	1,000	\$0.00	1,000		D			
Right				1		1					Stock								

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Terence W. Waldorf Attorney-in-Fact for Charles L. 07/05/2016 Fabrikant

** 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).
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