FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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TROUI	nd Address of BH RAY  (Fi	DI DC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC     DO     ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     10/01/2003										Relationship of Reporting eck all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)			son(s) to Is: 10% O Other ( below)	vner				
(Street)  NEW YORK NY 10020  (City) (State) (Zip)						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3 F, C	3. 4. Secur Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			of, or Beneficia rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amou Securiti Benefic	nt of 6. C es For ally (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						ive Securities Acqu			uire	•	spo:	posed of, or Benefic		efici	•						
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. Transactio Code (Insti		n of		6. Da	ate Exerc ration Da hth/Day/\	isab ate	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		d f s g e Secur nd 4)	8 D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	or Numl of Share							
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.08	10/01/2003			A		500		10/0	1/2003	10/	01/2008	Common Stock	50		\$0	500		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ William C. Long Attorneyin-Fact for Raymond S. Troubh

10/03/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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