

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: NOVEMBER 6, 2002

Date of earliest event reported: NOVEMBER 6, 2002

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE	1-13926	76-0321760

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

15415 KATY FREEWAY, HOUSTON, TEXAS	77094

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (281) 492-5300

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished under Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K solely for purposes of compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) and for no other purpose:

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99.1	Certification dated November 6, 2002 by the chief executive officer of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) with respect to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002
99.2	Certification dated November 6, 2002 by the chief financial officer of the Company pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) with respect to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 6, 2002, the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Company each submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission the written certification required by 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) with respect to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002. Copies of these submissions are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto solely for purposes of compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) and for no other purpose.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

By: /s/ William C. Long

William C. Long
Vice President, General Counsel &
Secretary

Dated: November 6, 2002

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CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED BY SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, James S. Tisch, as Chief Executive Officer of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

(1) the accompanying Form 10-Q report of the Company for the period ending September 30, 2002, as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: November 6, 2002

/s/ James S. Tisch

James S. Tisch,
Chief Executive Officer of the Company

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED BY SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Gary T. Krenek, as Chief Financial Officer of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

(1) the accompanying Form 10-Q report of the Company for the period ending September 30, 2002, as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: November 6, 2002

/s/ Gary T. Krenek

Gary T. Krenek,
Chief Financial Officer of the Company

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.