

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: October 29, 2001

Date of earliest event reported: October 31, 2001

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.

Exhibit number	Description
99.1	Rig Status Report as of October 29, 2001

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Item 9 the summary report of the status, as of October 29, 2001, of the offshore drilling rigs of the Registrant attached as Exhibit 99.1, which is being furnished in accordance with Rule 101(e)(1) under Regulation FD and shall not be deemed to be filed.

Statements in this report that contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the current term, start and end dates and comments concerning future contracts and availability and other aspects of the Registrant's drilling rigs. Such statements are inherently subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or projected. A discussion of the risk factors that could impact these areas and the Registrant's overall business and financial performance can be found in the Registrant's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These factors include, among others, general economic and business conditions, casualty losses, industry fleet capacity, changes in foreign and domestic oil and gas exploration and production activity, competition, changes in foreign, political, social and economic conditions, regulatory initiatives and compliance with governmental regulations, customer preferences and various other matters, many of which are beyond the Registrant's control. Given these concerns, investors and analysts should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of the rig status report, and the Registrant undertakes no

obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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: October 31, 2001

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Rig Name	Rated Water Depth	Design	Location	Status
Ocean Crusader	200'	Mat Cantilever	GOM	Shipyard
Ocean Drake	200'	Mat Cantilever	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Champion	250'	Mat Slot	GOM	Shipyard
Ocean Columbia	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Spartan	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Spur	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Sovereign	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	Indonesia	Contracted
Ocean Heritage	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	Indonesia	Contracted
Ocean King	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Nugget	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Summit	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Shipyard
Ocean Warwick	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Titan	350'	Independent Leg Slot	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Tower	350'	Independent Leg Slot	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Liberator	600'	Aker H-3	Ivory Coast	Stacked
Ocean Century	800'	Korkut	GOM	Cold Stacked
Ocean Ambassador	1,100'	Bethlehem SS-2000	GOM	Stacked
Ocean Nomad	1,200'	Aker H-3	North Sea	Contracted
Ocean New Era	1,500'	Korkut	GOM	Stacked
Ocean Bounty	1,500'	Victory Class	Australia	Contracted
Ocean Guardian	1,500'	Earl & Wright Sedco 711 Series	North Sea	Contracted
Ocean Princess	1,500'	Aker H-3	North Sea	Contracted
Ocean Whittington	1,500'	Aker H-3	Brazil	Contracted
Ocean Epoch	1,640'	Korkut	China	Contracted
Ocean General	1,640'	Korkut	Australia	Contracted
Ocean Prospector	1,700'	Victory Class	GOM	Cold Stacked
Ocean Endeavor	2,000'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Concord	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Lexington	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Saratoga	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Yorktown	2,850'	F&G SS-2000	Brazil	Contracted
Ocean Voyager	3,200'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Yatzy	3,300'	DP DYVI Super Yatzy	Brazil	Contracted
Ocean Worker	3,500'	F&G 9500 Enhanced Pacesetter	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Quest	3,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Winner	3,500'	Aker H-3	Brazil	Contracted
Ocean Alliance	5,000'	Alliance Class	Brazil	Contracted
Ocean Star	5,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Victory	5,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted
Ocean America	5,500'	Ocean Odyssey	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Valiant	5,500'	Ocean Odyssey	GOM	Contracted
Ocean Baroness	6,500'	Victory Class	Singapore	Shipyard Upgrade
Ocean Rover	6,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Upgrade
Ocean Confidence	7,500'	DP Aker H-3.2 Modified	GOM	Contracted

Ocean Clipper	7,500'	DP Fluor/Mitsubishi	Brazil	Contracted
Table Continued...				
Rig Name	Operator	Current Term	Start Date	Estimated End Date
Ocean Crusader	-	-	mid September 2001	early December 2001
Ocean Drake	Chevron	60-day extension plus option	early October 2001	late November 2001
Ocean Champion	-	-	early August 2001	mid November 2001
Ocean Columbia	Murphy	one well plus option	early October 2001	early November 2001
Ocean Spartan	BP	six month term	late May 2001	late November 2001
Ocean Spur	BP	120-day extension plus option	early October 2001	early February 2002
Ocean Sovereign	Maxus	two-year term	mid September 2000	mid October 2002
Ocean Heritage	Maxus	one-year term	late January 2001	late January 2002
Ocean King	BP	one-well	mid September 2001	late October 2001
Ocean Nugget	Seneca	three workovers plus options	early October 2001	mid November 2001
Ocean Summit	-	-	mid June 2001	mid November 2001
Ocean Warwick	BP	90 day extension plus option	early October 2001	early January 2002
Ocean Titan	Dominion	one-well plus option	late September 2001	early December 2001
Ocean Tower	Spinnaker	drill and complete one-well plus option	late October 2001	early January 2002
Ocean Liberator	-	-	-	-
Ocean Century	-	-	-	-
Ocean Ambassador	-	-	-	-
Ocean Nomad	Shell	one well	late October 2001	mid November 2001
Ocean New Era	-	-	-	-
Ocean Bounty	Bass Strait	one well	mid October 2001	mid November 2001
Ocean Guardian	Shell	nine months plus option	mid May 2001	mid February 2002
Ocean Princess	Talisman	three-month term	early September 2001	early December 2001
Ocean Whittington	Devon	one well plus option	mid October 2001	mid November 2001
Ocean Epoch	CACT	second option well	early August 2001	late November 2001
Ocean General	OMV	four wells plus one abandonment	early October 2001	late January 2002
Ocean Prospector	-	-	-	-
Ocean Endeavor	Walter	second of two wells	mid October 2001	late November 2001
Ocean Concord	Walter	complete one well	mid September 2001	early November 2001
Ocean Lexington	Murphy	nine month term plus option	early June 2001	early March 2002
Ocean Saratoga	Pogo Producing	two wells	mid August 2001	early December 2001
Ocean Yorktown	Enterprise	15-well development	mid September 2001	late August 2003
Ocean Voyager	Westport	one well plus option	mid September 2001	late October 2001
Ocean Yatzy	Petrobras	five-year term plus option	early November 1998	early November 2003
Ocean Worker	Shell	four-year term plus option	mid January 1998	mid January 2002
Ocean Quest	BHP	one well	mid August 2001	early November 2001
Ocean Winner	Petrobras	18-month extension	early July 2001	early November 2002
Ocean Alliance	Petrobras	two-year term - DO exercised early termination option for third year	early September 2000	early September 2002
Ocean Star	Kerr McGee	two wells plus option	late October 2001	early December 2001
Ocean Victory	BP	three months plus option	late October 2001	mid January 2002
Ocean America	Anadarko	one well assignment from BP	early April 2001	late November 2001
Ocean Valiant	Amerada Hess	810 day term	late April 2001	late December 2001
Ocean Baroness	-	-	-	early March 2002

Ocean Rover	-	-	-	Second Quarter 2003
Ocean Confidence	BP	five-year term	early January 2001	early January 2006
Ocean Clipper	Petrobras	three-year term	mid January 2000	early January 2003

Table continued...

Rig Name	Dayrate (in thousands)	Future Contract and Other Information
Ocean Crusader	-	shipyard for scheduled survey then available
Ocean Drake	lower 20's	available
Ocean Champion	-	shipyard for inspection and repair then available
Ocean Columbia	lower 20's	available
Ocean Spartan	upper 40's	120-day extension plus option with BP in mid 40's ending late March 2002.
Ocean Spur	lower 40's	available
Ocean Sovereign	lower 30's	available
Ocean Heritage	mid 30's	available
Ocean King	mid 50's	shipyard for scheduled survey then available
Ocean Nugget	lower 20's	available
Ocean Summit	-	available
Ocean Warwick	upper 40's	available
Ocean Titan	lower 50's	available
Ocean Tower	lower 20's	available
Ocean Liberator	-	available
Ocean Century	-	-
Ocean Ambassador	-	available
Ocean Nomad	lower 70's	two wells with Veba in lower 70's ending mid February 2002.
Ocean New Era	-	available
Ocean Bounty	upper 90's	Woodside to demobe rig to Freemantle in mid 80's ending early December 2001
Ocean Guardian	lower 70's	available
Ocean Princess	upper 60's	three month option plus option with Talisman in upper 70's ending early March 2002.
Ocean Whittington	lower 60's	available
Ocean Epoch	lower 60's	five wells plus options with BP in Vietnam in lower 60's ending early March 2002, rate change after 3/1/02 to lower 70's ending late May 2002.
Ocean General	mid 90's	available
Ocean Prospector	-	-
Ocean Endeavor	lower 30's	available
Ocean Concord	lower 40's	available
Ocean Lexington	upper 40's	available
Ocean Saratoga	mid 50's	available
Ocean Yorktown	lower 60's	available
Ocean Voyager	mid 40's	available
Ocean Yatzy	120's	available
Ocean Worker	120's	available
Ocean Quest	lower 90's	one well with Kerr McGee in lower 80's ending early December 2001
Ocean Winner	lower 80's	available
Ocean Alliance	110's	downtime for repairs from early September 2001 through early November 2001. Loss of hire insurance includes 30-day deductible.
Ocean Star	120's	available
Ocean Victory	120's	available
Ocean America	110's	available
Ocean Valiant	120's	available
Ocean Baroness	-	LOI for two wells plus options with Murphy in 170's ending mid August 2002.
Ocean Rover	-	available

Ocean Confidence	170's	available

Ocean Clipper	lower 90's	available

NOTES:
DOTS = Diamond Offshore Team Solutions, Inc.
GOM = Gulf of Mexico