

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-KCURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934Date of report: NOVEMBER 8, 2000
-----Date of earliest event reported: NOVEMBER 6, 2000

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE	1-13926	76-0321760
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

15415 KATY FREEWAY, HOUSTON, TEXAS	77094
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(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)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

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

(c) Exhibits.

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99.1	Rig Status Report as of November 6, 2000

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Item 9 the summary report of the status, as of November 6, 2000, 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.

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/ Gary T. Krenek

Gary T. Krenek
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 8, 2000

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DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.
RIG STATUS REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2000

RIG NAME	DRILLING DEPTH	DESIGN	LOCATION	STATUS	OPERATOR
Ocean Crusader	200'	Mat Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	Basin Exploration
Ocean Drake	200'	Mat Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	Chevron
Ocean Champion	250'	Mat Slot	GOM	Contracted	Cliffs/Pogo
Ocean Columbia	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	BP Vastar
Ocean Spartan	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	BP Vastar
Ocean Spur	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	BP Vastar
Ocean King	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean Nugget	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Undergoing Repairs	-
Ocean Summit	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	EOG Resources
Ocean Warwick	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	BP Vastar
Ocean Titan	350'	Independent Leg Slot	GOM	Contracted	BP Vastar
Ocean Tower	350'	Independent Leg Slot	GOM	Contracted	Houston Exploration
Ocean Century	800'	Korkut	GOM	Cold Stacked	-
Ocean Ambassador	1,100'	Bethlehem SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	Houston Exploration
Ocean Baroness	6,000'	Victory Class	Singapore	Shipyard Upgrade	-
Ocean New Era	1,500'	Korkut	GOM	Stacked Ready	-
Ocean Prospector	1,700'	Victory Class	GOM	Cold Stacked	-
Ocean Endeavor	2,000'	Victory Class	GOM	Stacked Ready	-
Ocean Rover	2,000'	Victory Class	GOM	Cold Stacked	-
Ocean Concord	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	Walter
Ocean Lexington	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Stacked Ready	-
Ocean Saratoga	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	Walter
Ocean Voyager	3,200'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	Mariner
Ocean Worker	3,500'	F&G 9500 Enhanced Pacesetter	GOM	Contracted	Shell
Ocean Quest	3,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	Texaco
Ocean Star	5,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	Kerr McGee
Ocean Victory	5,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	BP Vastar

Ocean America	5,500'	Ocean Odyssey	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean Valiant	5,500'	Ocean Odyssey	GOM	Contracted	Amerada Hess
Ocean Confidence	7,500'	DP Aker H-3.2 Modified	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean Sovereign	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	Indonesia	Contracted	Maxus

RIG NAME	DRILLING DEPTH	DESIGN	LOCATION	STATUS	OPERATOR
Ocean Heritage	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	Indonesia	Contracted	Maxus
Ocean Liberator	600'	Aker H-3	Cote D'Ivoire	Contracted	DOTS/Santa Fe
Ocean Nomad	1,200'	Aker H-3	North Sea	Contracted	Veba
Ocean Epoch	1,200'	Korkut	Shipyard	-	-
Ocean General	1,200'	Korkut	Australia	Contracted	Phillips
Ocean Bounty	1,500'	Victory Class	Australia	Contracted	Japex
Ocean Guardian	1,500'	Earl & Wright Sedco 711 Series	North Sea	Contracted	Venture
Ocean Princess	1,500'	Aker H-3	North Sea	Contracted	Talisman
Ocean Whittington	1,500'	Aker H-3	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras
Ocean Yorktown	2,850'	F&G SS-2000	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras
Ocean Winner	3,500'	Aker H-3	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras
Ocean Yatzy	3,300'	DP DYVI Super Yatzy	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras
Ocean Alliance	5,500'	DP Ocean Ranger II Modified	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras
Ocean Clipper	7,500'	DP Fluor/Mitsubishi	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras

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RIG NAME	CURRENT TERM	START DATE	ESTIMATED END DATE	DAYRATE (IN THOUSANDS)
Ocean Crusader	third of three wells	early October 2000	late November 2000	upper 20's
Ocean Drake	four month extension plus option	late September 2000	late January 2001	mid 30's
Ocean Champion	one well plus option	late October 2000	mid November 2000	lower 30's
Ocean Columbia	one year term plus option	mid January 2000	mid January 2001	upper teens
Ocean Spartan	six month extension plus option	mid May 2000	mid November 2000	mid 20's
Ocean Spur	six month term plus option	early October 2000	early April 2001	upper 30's
Ocean King	90 day term plus option	late October 2000	late January 2001	lower 50's
Ocean Nugget	-	late September 2000	mid January 2001	-
Ocean Summit	second of two wells	late April 2000	mid November 2001	mid 20's
Ocean Warwick	six month term	early October 2000	early April 2001	lower 50's
Ocean Titan	90 day term	early August 2000	early November 2000	lower 30's
Ocean Tower	one well	early August 2000	early November 2000	mid 30's
Ocean Century	-	-	-	-
Ocean Ambassador	one well	mid August 2000	mid November 2000	mid 30's
Ocean Baroness	-	-	February 2002	-
Ocean New Era	-	-	-	-
Ocean Prospector	-	-	-	-
Ocean Endeavor	-	-	-	-

RIG NAME	CURRENT TERM	START DATE	ESTIMATED END DATE	DAYRATE (IN THOUSANDS)
Ocean Rover	-	-	-	-
Ocean Concord	one well	mid September 2000	early November 2000	lower 30's
Ocean Lexington	-	-	-	-
Ocean Saratoga	one well	early November 2000	early December 2000	mid 30's
Ocean Voyager	one well plus option	early November 2000	mid December 2000	lower 40's
Ocean Worker	four-year term plus option	mid January 1998	mid January 2002	120's
Ocean Quest	fourth of four plug and abandonment operations	mid September 2000	early November 2000	mid 60's
Ocean Star	third of three wells	early July 2000	mid November 2000	mid 70's
Ocean Victory	three-year term plus option	mid November 1997	early March 2001	120's
Ocean America	one well	late August 2000	mid February 2001	lower 80's
Ocean Valiant	810 day term	late September 1999	late December 2001	110's
Ocean Confidence	five-year term	late November 2000	late November 2005	lower 170's
Ocean Sovereign	two-year term	mid September 2000	early August 2002	lower 30's

RIG NAME	CURRENT TERM	START DATE	ESTIMATED END DATE	DAYRATE (IN THOUSANDS)
Ocean Heritage	Substitution for Ocean Sovreign	mid October 2000	late December 2000	lower 30's
Ocean Liberator	two wells	late October 2000	mid January 2001	lower 40's
Ocean Nomad	one well plus one sidetrack	late October 2000	late November 2000	upper 30's
Ocean Epoch	-	-	mid November 2000	-
Ocean General	one well	late September 2000	early November 2000	lower 60's
Ocean Bounty	two wells	late June 2000	mid November 2000	lower 50's
Ocean Guardian	one well	mid August 2000	early November 2000	lower 40's
Ocean Princess	one well plus 3 options	early November 2000	mid February 2001	upper 30's
Ocean Whittington	three-year term	mid March 1998	mid March 2001	100's
Ocean Yorktown	five-year term	early June 1996	early June 2001	lower 60's
Ocean Winner	two-year term	early May 1999	early May 2001	lower 80's
Ocean Yatzy	five-year term	early November 1998	early November 2003	120's
Ocean Alliance	three-year term	early September 2000	early September 2003	110's
Ocean Clipper	three-year term	mid January 2000	mid January 2003	lower 90's

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RIG NAME	COMMENTS
Ocean Crusader	contracted for two wells plus option with Walter in lower 20's ending early January 2001
Ocean Drake	available
Ocean Champion	available
Ocean Columbia	available
Ocean Spartan	contracted for six month extension plus option with BP Vastar in lower 40's ending mid May 2001
Ocean Spur	available
Ocean King	available
Ocean Nugget	available
Ocean Summit	contracted for one well extension with EOG Resources in lower 50's ending mid December 2000
Ocean Warwick	available
Ocean Titan	available
Ocean Tower	contracted for one well plus option with Houston Exploration in mid 30's ending mid December 2000
Ocean Century	-
Ocean Ambassador	contracted for one well plus option with Stone Energy in mid 30's ending early December 2000
Ocean Baroness	available
Ocean New Era	available
Ocean Prospector	-
Ocean Endeavor	-

RIG NAME	COMMENTS
Ocean Rover	-
Ocean Concord	contracted for one well with Walter in mid 30's ending early December 2000 followed by one well plus option with Walter in mid 30's ending late December 2000
Ocean Lexington	available
Ocean Saratoga	contracted for two wells plus option with Walter in upper 30's ending early January 2001
Ocean Voyager	available
Ocean Worker	available
Ocean Quest	available
Ocean Star	contracted for two wells with Kerr McGee in mid 80's ending early January 2001; followed by two well extension with Kerr McGee in mid 90's ending early March 2001; followed by six month extension plus option with Kerr McGee in 100's ending early September 2001
Ocean Victory	available
Ocean America	available
Ocean Valiant	contracted for Conger Prospect in 110's ending late January 2001; followed by 120's ending late December 2001
Ocean Confidence	available
Ocean Sovereign	shipyard repairs beginning early November and ending late December 2000

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Ocean Heritage	Substitution for Ocean Sovereign beginning early October 2000 ending late December 2000
-	-
Ocean Liberator	available
-	-
Ocean Nomad	available
-	-
Ocean Epoch	available
-	-
Ocean General	contracted for one well plus two options with Coastal in upper 40's ending early December 2000
-	-
Ocean Bounty	contracted for two wells with Kerr McGee in upper 40's ending mid December 2000
-	-
Ocean Guardian	contracted for one well extension with Venture in lower 40's ending early December 2000
-	-
Ocean Princess	available
-	-
Ocean Whittington	available
-	-
Ocean Yorktown	available
-	-
Ocean Winner	contracted for 18 month extension with Petrobras in lower 80's ending late October 2002
-	-
Ocean Yatzy	available
-	-
Ocean Alliance	available
-	-
Ocean Clipper	available
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