

\$805,000,000

Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.

Zero Coupon Convertible Debentures Due June 6, 2020

This prospectus supplement relates to the resale by the holders of our Zero Coupon Convertible Debentures Due June 6, 2020 and the shares of our common stock issuable upon the conversion of the debentures.

This prospectus supplement should be read in conjunction with, and may not be delivered or utilized without, the prospectus dated October 12, 2000. The terms of the debentures are set forth in the prospectus.

The information in the table appearing under the heading "Selling Securityholders" in the prospectus is amended by adding the information below with respect to persons not previously listed in the prospectus and by superceding the information with respect to persons previously listed in the prospectus that are listed below.

NAME	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AT MATURITY OF DEBENTURES BENEFICIALLY OWNED THAT MAY BE SOLD	PERCENTAGE OF DEBENTURES OUTSTANDING	NUMBER OF CONVERSION SHARES THAT MAY BE SOLD
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Protective Life Insurance Company.....	\$ 20,000,000	2.48%	172,150
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Convertible Securities Trust.....	\$ 6,000,000	0.75%	51,645
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company (1)	\$ 13,000,000	1.61%	111,897
Bankers Trust Company as trustee for Daimler Chrysler Corp Employee No. 1 Pension Plan.....	\$ 3,470,000	0.43%	29,868
Franklin and Marshall College.....	\$ 235,000	0.03%	2,022
Penn Treaty Network America Insurance Company.....	\$ 280,000	0.03%	2,410
State Street Bank as custodian for GE Pension Trust.....	\$ 1,715,000	0.21%	14,761
Lutheran Brotherhood.....	\$ 5,000,000	0.62%	43,037
IL Annuity & Insurance Company.....	\$ 30,000,000	3.73%	258,225
Hamilton Partners Limited.....	\$ 53,000,000	6.58%	456,197
Pacific Life Insurance Company.....	\$ 20,016,000	2.49%	172,287
Lehman Brothers Inc.....	\$ 10,940,000	1.36%	94,166
Potlatch-First Trust Co. of St. Paul.....	\$ 1,200,000	0.15%	10,329
Standard Insurance Company.....	\$ 650,000	0.08%	5,594
Key Trust Convertible Securities Fund.....	\$ 315,000	0.04%	2,711
EB Convertible Securities Fund.....	\$ 1,900,000	0.24%	16,354
Charitable Convertible Securities Fund.....	\$ 2,000,000	0.25%	17,215
Parker Hannifin Pension/Key.....	\$ 400,000	0.05%	3,443
Omnova Solutions.....	\$ 120,000	0.01%	1,032
Aerojet Inc. Foundation.....	\$ 65,000	0.01%	559
Any other holder of Debentures or future transferees from any such Holder (2).....	\$ 156,101,000	19.39%	1,343,639
Total.....	\$ 805,000,000	100.00%	6,929,013 (3)

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- (1) Includes \$1,000,000 principal amount held in The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company Group Annuity Separate Account.
- (2) Information concerning other selling holders of Debentures will be set forth in prospectus supplements from time to time, if required.
- (3) The conversion shares do not total 6,929,038 shares due to rounding resulting from the elimination of fractional shares.
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The date of this prospectus supplement is November 9, 2000.

