

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: January 3, 2002
-----Date of earliest event reported: December 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
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99.1	Rig Status Report as of December 31, 2001

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Item 9 the summary report of the status, as of December 31, 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: January 3, 2002

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Rig Name	Water Rated Depth	Design	Location	Status	Operator
Ocean Crusader	200'	Mat Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	ChevronTexaco
Ocean Drake	200'	Mat Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	ChevronTexaco
Ocean Champion	250'	Mat Slot	GOM	Shipyard	-
Ocean Columbia	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	Murphy
Ocean Spartan	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean Spur	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean Sovereign	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	Indonesia	Contracted	Maxus
Ocean Heritage	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	Indonesia	Contracted	Maxus
Ocean King	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	Kerr McGee
Ocean Nugget	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	ADTI/Seneca
Ocean Summit	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	DOTS/Seneca
Ocean Warwick	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean Titan	350'	Independent Leg Slot	GOM	Contracted	Dominion
Ocean Tower	350'	Independent Leg Slot	GOM	Contracted	Spinnaker
Ocean Liberator	600'	Aker H-3	Gabon	Contracted	Shell
Ocean Century	800'	Korkut	GOM	Cold Stacked	-
Ocean Ambassador	1,100'	Bethlehem SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	Murphy
Ocean Nomad	1,200'	Aker H-3	North Sea	Contracted	Veba
Ocean New Era	1,500'	Korkut	GOM	Stacked	-
Ocean Bounty	1,500'	Victory Class	Australia	Contracted	Woodside
Ocean Guardian	1,500'	Earl & Wright Sedco 711 Series	North Sea	Contracted	Shell
Ocean Princess	1,500'	Aker H-3	North Sea	Contracted	Talisman
Ocean Whittington	1,500'	Aker H-3	Brazil	Contracted	Shell
Ocean Epoch	1,640'	Korkut	Vietnam	Contracted	BP
Ocean General	1,640'	Korkut	Australia	Contracted	OMV
Ocean Prospector	1,700'	Victory Class	GOM	Cold Stacked	-
Ocean Endeavor	2,000'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	Walter
Ocean Concord	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	Amerada Hess
Ocean Lexington	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	Murphy
Ocean Saratoga	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	Amerada Hess
Ocean Yorktown	2,850'	F&G SS-2000	Brazil	Contracted	Enterprise
Ocean Voyager	3,200'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	Westport
Ocean Yatzy	3,300'	DP DYVI Super Yatzy	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras
Ocean Worker	3,500'	F&G 9500 Enhanced Pacesetter	GOM	Contracted	Shell
Ocean Quest	3,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	Kerr McGee
Ocean Winner	3,500'	Aker H-3	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras
Ocean Alliance	5,000'	Alliance Class	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras
Ocean Star	5,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	Kerr McGee
Ocean Victory	5,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean America	5,500'	Ocean Odyssey	GOM	Contracted	Anadarko
Ocean Valiant	5,500'	Ocean Odyssey	GOM	Contracted	Amerada Hess
Ocean Baroness	6,500'	Victory Class	Singapore	Shipyard Upgrade	-
Ocean Rover	6,500'	Victory Class	Enroute to Singapore	Shipyard Upgrade	-
Ocean Confidence	7,500'	DP Aker H-3.2 Modified	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean Clipper	7,500'	DP Fluor/Mitsubishi	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras

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Exhibit 99.1

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. RIG STATUS REPORT AS OF
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Rig Name	Current Term	Start Date	Estimated End Date	Dayrate (in thousands)
Ocean Crusader	one well plus options	early December 2001	mid January 2002	lower 20's
Ocean Drake	60-day extension plus option	mid December 2001	late January 2002	lower 20's
Ocean Champion	-	early August 2001	early January 2002	-
Ocean Columbia	one workover plus option	late December 2001	early February 2002	lower 20's
Ocean Spartan	120-day extension plus option	early December 2001	late March 2002	upper 40's
Ocean Spur	120-day extension plus option	early October 2001	early February 2002	lower 40's
Ocean Sovereign	two-year term	mid September 2000	mid October 2002	lower 30's
Ocean Heritage	one-year term	late January 2001	late January 2002	mid 30's
Ocean King	one well	late December 2001	mid March 2002	mid 20's
Ocean Nugget	one well	early December 2001	early January 2002	upper teens
Ocean Summit	one well	mid December 2001	mid January 2002	upper teens
Ocean Warwick	90 day extension plus option	early October 2001	early January 2002	upper 40's
Ocean Titan	one-well plus option	late September 2001	early January 2002	lower 50's
Ocean Tower	drill and complete one-well plus option	late October 2001	early January 2002	lower 20's
Ocean Liberator	one well	mid December 2001	mid January 2002	upper 50's
Ocean Century	-	-	-	-
Ocean Ambassador	one well plus options for 2 completions	early January 2002	mid February 2002	mid 30's
Ocean Nomad	two wells	late November 2001	early March 2002	lower 70's
Ocean New Era	-	-	-	-
Ocean Bounty	one well	early January 2002	late January 2002	mid 90's
Ocean Guardian	nine months plus option	mid May 2001	mid February 2002	lower 70's
Ocean Princess	three-month term	early December 2001	late March 2002	upper 70's
Ocean Whittington	two wells plus 2 options	early January 2002	early June 2002	upper 50's
Ocean Epoch	five wells plus options	early December 2001	early June 2002	lower 60's
Ocean General	four wells plus one abandonment	early October 2001	mid January 2002	mid 90's
Ocean Prospector	-	-	-	-
Ocean Endeavor	one well	mid December 2001	late January 2002	lower 30's
Ocean Concord	one well	early December 2001	early January 2002	mid 30's
Ocean Lexington	nine month term plus option	early June 2001	early March 2002	upper 40's
Ocean Saratoga	subsea completion	late December 2001	early February 2002	lower 30's
Ocean Yorktown	15-well development	mid September 2001	late August 2003	lower 60's
Ocean Voyager	one well plus option	early November 2001	early January 2002	lower 30's
Ocean Yatzy	five-year term plus option	early November 1998	early November 2003	120's
Ocean Worker	four-year term plus option	mid January 1998	mid January 2002	120's
Ocean Quest	one well	early November 2001	early January 2002	lower 80's
Ocean Winner	18-month extension	early July 2001	early November 2002	lower 80's
Ocean Alliance	two-year contract	early September 2000	early September 2002	110's
Ocean Star	two wells plus option	late October 2001	early January 2002	120's
Ocean Victory	three months plus option	late October 2001	mid January 2002	120's
Ocean America	one well assignment from BP	early April 2001	early January 2002	110's
Ocean Valiant	810 day term	late April 2001	early January 2002	120's
Ocean Baroness	-	-	early March 2002	-
Ocean Rover	-	-	Second Quarter 2003	-
Ocean Confidence	five-year term	early January 2001	early January 2006	170's

Ocean Clipper	three-year term	mid January 2000	early January 2003	lower 90's
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Rig Name	Future Contract and Other Information
Ocean Crusader	available
Ocean Drake	available
Ocean Champion	shipyard for inspection and repair then available
Ocean Columbia	available
Ocean Spartan	available
Ocean Spur	available
Ocean Sovereign	available
Ocean Heritage	one well and one workover plus option with Nexen in Australia in lower 80's ending in late March 2002.
Ocean King	shipyard for scheduled survey then available.
Ocean Nugget	one workover with Seneca Resource in upper teens ending mid January 2002
Ocean Summit	available
Ocean Warwick	available
Ocean Titan	available
Ocean Tower	available
Ocean Liberator	available
Ocean Century	-
Ocean Ambassador	available
Ocean Nomad	available
Ocean New Era	available
Ocean Bounty	available
Ocean Guardian	five-well extension with Shell in lower 90's ending mid October 2002.
Ocean Princess	available
Ocean Whittington	available
Ocean Epoch	Rate change after 3/1/02 to lower 70's ending early June 2002.
Ocean General	two wells plus two options with Anadarko in upper 90's ending mid February 2002.
Ocean Prospector	-
Ocean Endeavor	available
Ocean Concord	available
Ocean Lexington	available
Ocean Saratoga	available
Ocean Yorktown	available
Ocean Voyager	available
Ocean Yatzy	available
Ocean Worker	available
Ocean Quest	eight month contract plus options with Kerr McGee in lower 80's ending late July 2002.
Ocean Winner	available
Ocean Alliance	downtime for repairs from early September 2001 through early November 2001. Loss of hire insurance includes 30-day deductible.
Ocean Star	one well completion plus 2 well option with Kerr McGee in 110's ending late January 2002 followed by a 30-day scheduled survey ending late February 2002.
Ocean Victory	two month extension with BP in 110's ending mid March 2002.
Ocean America	available
Ocean Valiant	available
Ocean Baroness	LOI for two wells plus options with Murphy in 170's ending mid August 2002.
Ocean Rover	available
Ocean Confidence	available
Ocean Clipper	available

NOTES:

DOTS = Diamond Offshore Team Solutions, Inc.

GOM = Gulf of Mexico