

## 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: July 18, 2002

Date of earliest event reported: July 15, 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.

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99.1	Rig Status Report as of July 15, 2002

## Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Item 9 the summary report of the status, as of July 15, 2002, 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

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William C. Long  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Dated: July 18, 2002

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Rig Name	Rated Water Depth	Design	Location	Status	Operator
Ocean Crusader	200'	Mat Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	Walter Oil & Gas
Ocean Drake	200'	Mat Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	ChevronTexaco
Ocean Champion	250'	Mat Slot	GOM	Cold Stacked	-
Ocean Columbia	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	Spinnaker
Ocean Sovereign	250'	Independent Leg Cantilever	Indonesia	Contracted	CNOOC
Ocean Heritage	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	Singapore	Shipyard for water-depth upgrade	-
Ocean Spartan	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Shipyard for water-depth upgrade	-
Ocean Spur	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Shipyard for water-depth upgrade	-
Ocean King	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean Nugget	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	Seneca Resources
Ocean Summit	300'	Independent Leg Cantilever	GOM	Contracted	EOG Resources
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	Senegal	Shipyard	-
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	BHP
Ocean New Era	1,500'	Korkut	GOM	Stacked	-
Ocean Bounty	1,500'	Victory Class	Australia	Contracted	OMV
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	Ghana	Contracted	Dana
Ocean Epoch	1,640'	Korkut	Vietnam	Contracted	BP
Ocean General	1,640'	Korkut	Vietnam	Contracted	PetroVietnam
Ocean Prospector	1,700'	Victory Class	GOM	Cold Stacked	-
Ocean Endeavor	2,000'	Victory Class	GOM	Cold Stacked	-
Ocean Concord	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	Walter Oil & Gas
Ocean Lexington	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	Kerr McGee
Ocean Saratoga	2,200'	F&G SS-2000	GOM	Contracted	DOTS/LLOG
Ocean Yorktown	2,850'	F&G SS-2000	Brazil	Contracted	Enterprise
Ocean Voyager	3,200'	Victory Class	GOM	Cold Stacked	-
Ocean Yatzy	3,300'	DP DYVI Super Yatzy	Brazil	Contracted	Petrobras
Ocean Worker	3,500'	F&G 9500 Enhanced Pacesetter	GOM	Standby	-
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	Murphy
Ocean Victory	5,500'	Victory Class	GOM	Contracted	BP
Ocean America	5,500'	Ocean Odyssey	GOM	Contracted	BHP
Ocean Valiant	5,500'	Ocean Odyssey	GOM	Contracted	Murphy
Ocean Baroness	7,000'	Victory Class	Malaysia	Contracted	Murphy
Ocean Rover	7,000'	Victory Class	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

Rig Name	Current Term	Start Date	Estimated End Date	Dayrate (in thousands)
Ocean Crusader	one well	early May 2002	mid July 2002	high teens
Ocean Drake	one well	early July 2002	late August 2002	lower 20's
Ocean Champion	-	early August 2001	-	-
Ocean Columbia	one well	early July 2002	mid August 2002	upper teens
Ocean Sovereign	two-year term	mid September 2000	late September 2002	lower 30's
Ocean Heritage	-	late June 2002	late December 2002	-
Ocean Spartan	-	early April 2002	early October 2002	-
Ocean Spur	-	mid April 2002	mid November 2002	-
Ocean King	one well	early May 2002	mid July 2002	lower 20's
Ocean Nugget	one well	mid February 2002	mid July 2002	upper teens
Ocean Summit	one well plus option	mid June 2002	late August 2002	upper teens
Ocean Warwick	one year	early January 2002	late December 2002	mid 20's
Ocean Titan	one-well plus option	mid February 2002	mid July 2002	lower 20's
Ocean Tower	one-well extension	mid April 2002	mid July 2002	lower 20's
Ocean Liberator	-	late March 2002	late August 2002	-
Ocean Century	-	1998	-	-
Ocean Ambassador	-	late January 2002	early August 2002	-
Ocean Nomad	one well plus workover	mid June 2002	early September 2003	mid 80's
Ocean New Era	-	late October 2001	-	-
Ocean Bounty	one well	late May 2002	late July 2002	lower 90's
Ocean Guardian	five wells	early February 2002	mid October 2002	lower 90's
Ocean Princess	two wells	mid March 2002	late August 2002	lower 70's
Ocean Whittington	mobe plus one well	early July 2002	early September 2002	lower 50's
Ocean Epoch	five wells	early December 2001	late July 2002	lower 70's
Ocean General	two well program plus options	mid May 2002	early December 2002	mid 60's
Ocean Prospector	-	1998	-	-
Ocean Endeavor	-	early March 2002	-	-
Ocean Concord	three wells	mid June 2002	late July 2002	upper 20's
Ocean Lexington	one well plus option	late July 2002	mid August 2002	mid 30's
Ocean Saratoga	second of two wells plus option	early July 2002	late July 2002	mid 30's
Ocean Yorktown	15-well development	mid September 2001	mid May 2003	lower 60's
Ocean Voyager	-	early March 2002	-	-
Ocean Yatzy	five-year term plus option	early November 1998	early November 2003	120's
Ocean Worker	Gap between wells	early July 2002	early August 2002	-
Ocean Quest	one well	mid July 2002	late July 2002	mid 70's
Ocean Winner	18-month extension	early July 2001	early November 2002	lower 80's
Ocean Alliance	four-year contract	early September 2000	early September 2004	110's
Ocean Star	one well	early May 2002	mid July 2002	lower 70's
Ocean Victory	Holstein Development Project	late May 2002	mid August 2002	lower 90's
Ocean America	one well	early June 2002	late July 2002	lower 60's
Ocean Valiant	three wells plus options	early January 2002	late August 2002	lower 80's
Ocean Baroness	120 days plus option	mid March 2002	late July 2002	170's
Ocean Rover	-	early January 2002	third 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

Table continued...

Rig Name	Future Contract and Other Information
Ocean Crusader	one workover with Walter in the high teens ending late July 2002, followed by two wells with Walter in the lower 20's ending early September 2002.
Ocean Drake	available.
Ocean Champion	-
Ocean Columbia	available.
Ocean Sovereign	Singapore shipyard for leg upgrade ending early February 2003.
Ocean Heritage	available.
Ocean Spartan	available.
Ocean Spur	available.
Ocean King	90 day term work plus option with BP in lower 20's ending early August 2002; followed by 90 day extension plus option with BP in upper 20's ending early November 2002.
Ocean Nugget	three wells with Pogo Producing in upper teens ending late September 2002.
Ocean Summit	one well plus option with EOG in upper 20's ending mid October 2002.
Ocean Warwick	available.
Ocean Titan	one well with Walter in lower 20's ending mid August 2002, followed by one well plus option with Walter in lower 20's ending mid November 2002.
Ocean Tower	Shipyard for cantilever upgrade ending mid January 2003.
Ocean Liberator	Shipyard in Dakar/available.
Ocean Century	-
Ocean Ambassador	available.
Ocean Nomad	available.
Ocean New Era	available.
Ocean Bounty	one well with ExxonMobil in lower 90's ending mid August 2002, followed by one well plus demobe with Santos in lower 90's ending early October 2002.
Ocean Guardian	available
Ocean Princess	available.
Ocean Whittington	available
Ocean Epoch	first option well declared in lower 70's ending early October 2002.
Ocean General	available.
Ocean Prospector	-
Ocean Endeavor	-
Ocean Concord	one well with Walter in lower 30's ending mid August 2002, followed by one well plus option with Walter in mid 30's ending early September 2002.
Ocean Lexington	available
Ocean Saratoga	available
Ocean Yorktown	available
Ocean Voyager	-
Ocean Yatzy	available
Ocean Worker	one well with Devon in lower 40's ending late September 2002.
Ocean Quest	one well and one tieback plus option with Kerr McGee in mid 70's ending early October 2002; followed by special survey in shipyard ending late October 2002.
Ocean Winner	one year extension in lower 60's with Petrobras ending early November 2003.
Ocean Alliance	available.

Ocean Star	available.
Ocean Victory	special survey in shipyard ending mid September 2002.
Ocean America	available
Ocean Valiant	seven month term plus option with Murphy in lower 80's ending late March 2003.
Ocean Baroness	available
Ocean Rover	available
Ocean Confidence	available
Ocean Clipper	one year extension in 100's with Petrobras ending early January 2004.

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