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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
KRENEK GARY T												⁻ []	Directo	r		10% Ow	ner		
						DO]								X Officer below)	(give title	Other (spe		pecify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								, ,	Vice President and C.F.O.		,		
		0//	07/01/2003								vice riesident and C.P.O.								
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
														X Form fi	orm filed by One Reporting Person			·	
(City)	(St	(State) (Zip)										Form fi Person		e than	One Repor	ting			
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curitie	s A	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	y Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution (Control of the Control of		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)				ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficia Owned F	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Date,	, Transacti Code (Ins		on of		Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	:	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to	21.23	07/01/2003			A		1,250		04/22/200	4 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2013	Common Stock	1,250	\$0	1,250)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 22, 2004.

/s/ William C. Long, Attorney-07/03/2003 in-Fact for Gary T. Krenek

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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