

GORDON BETH G
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GORDON BETH G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC [DO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/19/2007

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Controller

HOUSTON, TX 77094

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	06/19/2007		M	250	A	\$ 83.44	250	D
Common Stock	06/19/2007		F	210	D	\$ 99.715	40	D
Common Stock	06/19/2007		S	40	D	\$ 101.89	0	D
Common Stock	06/19/2007		M	250	A	\$ 71.87	250	D
Common Stock	06/19/2007		F	181	D	\$ 99.715	69	D

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Common Stock	06/19/2007	S	69	D	\$ 101.89	0	D
Common Stock	06/19/2007	M	250	A	\$ 79.77	250	D
Common Stock	06/19/2007	F	200	D	\$ 99.715	50	D
Common Stock	06/19/2007	S	50	D	\$ 101.89	0	D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 83.44	06/19/2007		M	250	04/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	07/03/2016	Common Stock	250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 71.87	06/19/2007		M	250	04/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	10/02/2016	Common Stock	250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 79.77	06/19/2007		M	250	04/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2016	Common Stock	250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GORDON BETH G
15415 KATY FREEWAY
SUITE 100
HOUSTON, TX 77094

Controller

Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Beth G.
Gordon

06/20/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The stock appreciation rights vested on April 27, 2007.
 - (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in three annual installments beginning on April 27, 2008.

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