

VECCHIO JOHN M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
VECCHIO JOHN M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/15/2007

HOUSTON, TX 77094

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2007                           |  | M                              | 500   | A   | \$ 83.44   | 500   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2007                           |  | F                              | 438   | D   | \$ 95.435  | 62  | D |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2007                           |  | S                              | 62  | D   | \$ 98.87   | 0   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2007                           |  | M                              | 500   | A   | \$ 71.87   | 500   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2007                           |  | F                              | 377   | D   | \$ 95.435  | 123   | D |

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|              |            |   |     |   |           |        |   |                               |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|-----------|--------|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | S | 123 | D | \$ 98.87  | 0      | D |                               |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | M | 500 | A | \$ 79.77  | 500    | D |                               |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | F | 418 | D | \$ 95.435 | 82     | D |                               |
| Common Stock | 06/15/2007 | S | 82  | D | \$ 98.87  | 0      | D |                               |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |           | 3.8735 | I | By 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup> |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 83.44   | 06/15/2007                           |  | M                              | 500   | 04/27/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/03/2016                     | Common Stock  | 500                        |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 71.87   | 06/15/2007                           |  | M                              | 500   | 04/27/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/02/2016                     | Common Stock  | 500                        |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 79.77   | 06/15/2007                           |  | M                              | 500   | 04/27/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/31/2016                     | Common Stock  | 500                        |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

VECCHIO JOHN M  
15415 KATY FREEWAY  
SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77094

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for John M.  
Vecchio

06/19/2007

\_\_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) Based on a plan statement as of June 15, 2007.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vested on April 27, 2007.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in three annual installments beginning on April 27, 2008.

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