

Tennis William J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Tennis William J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DIAMONDROCK  
 HOSPITALITY COMPANY, 6903  
 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SUITE 800

(Street)

BETHESDA, MD 20817

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH]

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

03/03/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/03/2010                           |  | A                              | (1)   | 44,590  | A  | \$ 8.41                           |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 44,590  | 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Market stock units                         | (2)  | 03/03/2010                           |  | A                              | V 18,997.5 (3)  | (2)  | 02/27/2013  | Common stock | 18,997.5 (3)               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Tennis William J<br>C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY<br>6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SUITE 800<br>BETHESDA, MD 20817 |               |           | EVP and<br>General<br>Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William J.  
Tennis 03/05/2010  
 \*\*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) Annual grant of restricted stock. One third of the restricted stock will vest annually beginning on February 27, 2011.  
(0-18,997.50 shares). Each market stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of DRH common stock. Market stock
- (2) units will vest on DRH's total stockholder return achieving certain levels over the vesting period. The actual number of market stock units received is subject to the achievement of those levels and will vest on February 27, 2013.
- (3) Represents the maximum payout.

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