

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 05/19/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	05/19/2008		M	250	A \$ 92.67	250	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2008		F	166	D \$ 139.325	84	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2008		S	84	D \$ 143.3314	0	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2008		M	250	A \$ 83.44	250	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2008		F	149	D \$ 139.325	101	D	

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Common Stock	05/19/2008	S	101	D	\$ 143.3314	0	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	M	250	A	\$ 71.87	250	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	F	128	D	\$ 139.325	122	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S	122	D	\$ 143.3314	0	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	M	250	A	\$ 79.77	250	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	F	143	D	\$ 139.325	107	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S	107	D	\$ 143.3314	0	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	M	250	A	\$ 81.42	250	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	F	146	D	\$ 139.325	104	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S	104	D	\$ 143.3314	0	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	M	250	A	\$ 101.97	250	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	F	182	D	\$ 139.325	68	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S	68	D	\$ 143.3314	0	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	M	250	A	\$ 114.21	250	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	F	204	D	\$ 139.325	46	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	S	46	D	\$ 143.3314	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)

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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
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 92.67	05/19/2008		M	250	04/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/27/2016	Common Stock	250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 83.44	05/19/2008		M	250	04/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/03/2016	Common Stock	250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 71.87	05/19/2008		M	250	04/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/02/2016	Common Stock	250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 79.77	05/19/2008		M	250	04/27/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2016	Common Stock	250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 81.42	05/19/2008		M	250	04/02/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/02/2017	Common Stock	250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 101.97	05/19/2008		M	250	04/02/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/02/2017	Common Stock	250
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 114.21	05/19/2008		M	250	04/02/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/01/2017	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

05/21/2008

\_\_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, 2008.
  - (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in two annual installments beginning on April 27, 2009.
  - (3) The stock appreciation rights vested on April 2, 2008.
  - (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in three annual installments beginning on April 2, 2009.

### Remarks:

Form 2 of 2 dated May 21, 2008.

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