

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC  
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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 \*  
**TROUBH RAYMOND S**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/05/2008**

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

**TEN ROCKEFELLER PLAZA**

(Street)

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

**NEW YORK, NY 10020**

(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	03/05/2008		M	500	A \$ 19.6	500	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2008		S	500	D \$ 121.2353	0	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2008		M	500	A \$ 21.23	500	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2008		S	500	D \$ 121.2353	0	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2008		M	500	A \$ 19.08	500	D	

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Common Stock	03/05/2008	S	500	D	\$ 121.2353	0	D
Common Stock	03/05/2008	M	500	A	\$ 20.56	500	D
Common Stock	03/05/2008	S	500	D	\$ 121.2353	0	D
Common Stock	03/05/2008	M	500	A	\$ 24.31	500	D
Common Stock	03/05/2008	S	500	D	\$ 121.2353	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)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.6	03/05/2008		M	500	04/01/2003 04/01/2008	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.23	03/05/2008		M	500	07/01/2003 07/01/2008	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.08	03/05/2008		M	500	10/01/2003 10/01/2008	Common Stock	500	
	\$ 20.56	03/05/2008		M	500	01/02/2004 01/02/2009		500	

Stock Option (right to buy)									Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.31	03/05/2008		M	500	04/01/2004	04/01/2009		Common Stock	500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TROUBH RAYMOND S TEN ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020		X		

## Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond S.  
Troubh 03/07/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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