

GABRIEL JOHN L  
 Form 4  
 June 12, 2009

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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 \*  
 GABRIEL JOHN L

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)  
 06/11/2009

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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 \_\_\_ 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	06/11/2009		M	500	A	\$ 83.44	500	D
Common Stock	06/11/2009		F	455	D	\$ 91.625	45	D
Common Stock	06/11/2009		S	45	D	\$ 91.2	0	D
Common Stock	06/11/2009		M	500	A	\$ 71.87	500	D
Common Stock	06/11/2009		F	392	D	\$ 91.625	108	D

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Common Stock	06/11/2009	S	108	D	\$ 91.2	0	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2009	M	500	A	\$ 79.77	500	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2009	F	435	D	\$ 91.625	65	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2009	S	65	D	\$ 91.2	0	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2009	M	500	A	\$ 81.42	500	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2009	F	444	D	\$ 91.625	56	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2009	S	56	D	\$ 91.2	0	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2009	M	500	A	\$ 59.19	500	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2009	F	323	D	\$ 91.625	177	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2009	S	177	D	\$ 92.13	0	D	
Common Stock						1.9918	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)				

Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 83.44	06/11/2009	M	500	04/27/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/03/2016	Common Stock	500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 71.87	06/11/2009	M	500	04/27/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/02/2016	Common Stock	500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 79.77	06/11/2009	M	500	04/27/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2016	Common Stock	500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 81.42	06/11/2009	M	500	04/02/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/02/2017	Common Stock	500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 59.19	06/11/2009	M	500	04/01/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/31/2018	Common Stock	500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GABRIEL JOHN L 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Terence W. Waldorf Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Gabriel  
06/12/2009

\_\_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 11, 2009.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vested on April 27, 2009.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest on April 27, 2010.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vested on April 2, 2009.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in two annual installments beginning on April 2, 2010.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vested on April 1, 2009.
- (7) The stock appreciation rights vest in three annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.

### Remarks:

Form 2 of 2 dated June 12, 2009.

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