

Blair Robert G  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Blair Robert G		(Month/Day/Year)	DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC [DO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2009	
15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON, TX 77094			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Senior Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1.8425	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/19/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/19/2015	Common Stock	313	\$ 45.77	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/19/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	313	\$ 53.6	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/19/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/03/2015	Common Stock	313	\$ 61.9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/19/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2015	Common Stock	313	\$ 69.38	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/27/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/27/2016	Common Stock	625	\$ 92.67	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/27/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/03/2016	Common Stock	625	\$ 83.44	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/27/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/02/2016	Common Stock	625	\$ 71.87	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/27/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2016	Common Stock	625	\$ 79.77	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/02/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/02/2017	Common Stock	937	\$ 81.42	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/02/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/02/2017	Common Stock	937	\$ 101.97	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/02/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/01/2017	Common Stock	937	\$ 114.21	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/02/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/31/2017	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 144.44	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/01/2018	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 117.36	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	07/01/2018	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 140.54	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/01/2018	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 103.02	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/31/2018	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 59.19	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2010 <sup>(7)</sup>	04/01/2019	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 64.51	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

Blair Robert G  
15415 KATY FREEWAY  
SUITE 100  
HOUSTON, TX 77094

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Terence W. Waldorf Attorney-in-Fact for Robert G.  
Blair

07/02/2009

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 July 1, 2009.
- (2) The options vested on April 19, 2009.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in two equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2009.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 2, 2009.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 2, 2008.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (7) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.

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### Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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