

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC
Form 8-K
May 05, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2015

Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-13926
(Commission

file number)
15415 Katy Freeway

76-0321760
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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Houston, Texas 77094

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(281) 492-5300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

A subsidiary of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (the Company) has received written notices of termination from PEMEX - Exploración y Producción (PEMEX) of the drilling contracts on the *Ocean Summit* and the *Ocean Nugget*. The Company had previously disclosed that a representative of PEMEX verbally informed it of PEMEX 's intention to exercise its contractual right to terminate its drilling contracts on the *Ocean Ambassador*, the *Ocean Nugget* and the *Ocean Summit*, and to cancel its drilling contract on the *Ocean Lexington*. The Company continues to engage in discussions with PEMEX regarding the four drilling rigs. As of the date of this Current Report, the Company has not received notice of termination or cancellation on the *Ocean Ambassador* or the *Ocean Lexington*.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 5, 2015

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

By: /s/ DAVID L. ROLAND

David L. Roland

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary