

TISCH JAMES S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
TISCH JAMES 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)  
667 MADISON AVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2007

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

NEW YORK, NY 10021

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M		20,000	A	\$ 43.03
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S		20,000	D	\$ 86.15
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M		6,250	A	\$ 38.94
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S		6,250	D	\$ 86.15
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M		6,250	A	\$ 33.51

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Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	6,250	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	6,250	A	\$ 24.6	6,250	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	6,250	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	6,250	A	\$ 30.53	6,250	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	6,250	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	7,500	A	\$ 29.33	7,500	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	7,500	A	\$ 29.2	7,500	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	7,500	A	\$ 19.88	7,500	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	7,500	A	\$ 21.93	7,500	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	5,625	A	\$ 19.78	5,625	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	5,625	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	5,625	A	\$ 21.23	5,625	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	5,625	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	5,625	A	\$ 19.08	5,625	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	S	5,625	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007	M	5,625	A	\$ 20.77	5,625	D
	02/09/2007	S	5,625	D		0	D

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Common Stock						\$ 86.15		
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M	3,750	A	\$ 22.49	3,750	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	3,750	D	\$ 86.15	0	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007		M	3,750	A	\$ 23.65	3,750	D
Common Stock	02/09/2007		S	3,750	D	\$ 86.15	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.03	02/09/2007		M	20,000	05/16/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/16/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.94	02/09/2007		M	6,250	04/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/12/2011	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.51	02/09/2007		M	6,250	04/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/02/2011	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.6	02/09/2007		M	6,250	04/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/01/2011	Common Stock	6,250

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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.53	02/09/2007	M	6,250	04/12/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.33	02/09/2007	M	7,500	04/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/15/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.2	02/09/2007	M	7,500	04/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/01/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.88	02/09/2007	M	7,500	04/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/01/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.93	02/09/2007	M	7,500	04/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.78	02/09/2007	M	5,625	04/22/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/22/2013	Common Stock	5,625
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.23	02/09/2007	M	5,625	04/22/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/01/2013	Common Stock	5,625
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.08	02/09/2007	M	5,625	04/22/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/01/2013	Common Stock	5,625
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.77	02/09/2007	M	5,625	04/22/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2013	Common Stock	5,625
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.49	02/09/2007	M	3,750	05/18/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/18/2014	Common Stock	3,750
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.65	02/09/2007	M	3,750	05/18/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	07/01/2014	Common Stock	3,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TISCH JAMES S 667 MADISON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10021	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for James S. Tisch 02/14/2007

\_\_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 options vested in four equal annual installments on May 16, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (2) The options vested in four equal annual installments on April 12, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (3) The options vested in four equal annual installments on April 15, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (4) The options vested in three equal annual installments on April 22, 2004, April 22, 2005 and April 22, 2006.
- (5) The options vest on April 22, 2007.
- (6) The options vested in two equal annual installments on May 18, 2005 and 2006.
- (7) The options vest in two equal annual installments beginning on May 18, 2007.

### Remarks:

Form 1 of 2 dated February 14, 2007.

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