DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC
Form 4
August 03, 2005

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] VECCHIO JOHN M	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) 08/02/2005	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President
15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100 (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
HOUSTON, TX 77094 (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	08/02/2005		M		500	A	$ 32.78	500	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		S		500	D	$ 59	0	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M		500	A	$ 39.98	500	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		S		500	D	$ 59	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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. D S (
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 32.78	08/02/2005		M			500			05/18/2005[1]	10/01/2014	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 39.98	08/02/2005		M			500			05/18/2005[1]	12/31/2014	Common Stock	500	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for John M. Vecchio	08/03/2005
**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 on May 18, 2005.

Remarks:

Form 2 of 2 dated August 3, 2005.

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