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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BOLTON JOHN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC [DO]			l	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
15415 KAT 100	Y FREEWAY, S	SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012				below)	below)	er (speeny		
				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 				
HOUSTON	, TX 77094						Person	More than One K	eporung		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.				
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	Tab					sposed of, or convertible	Beneficially Owned securities)	d			

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 66.68	04/02/2012		А	1,000	04/02/2012	04/02/2022	Common Stock	1,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOLTON JOHN R 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ William C. Long Attorney-i Bolton	04/02/2012						
**Signature of Reportin	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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