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Form 5 obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	Section 17(a) of the I	Public U	Jtility Ho	lding Co		inge Act of 1934 t of 1935 or Sect 1940			
(Print or Type Respondence)	nses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Dew Lyndol L			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) 15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2011			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President				
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HOUSTON, TX	17094						Person			
(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
	ansaction Date hth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 o Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	l
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 5 and 4)			
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	eficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.			
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securi

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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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nur of Sha
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 60.13	12/01/2011		А	2,000	04/01/2012(1)	12/01/2021	Common Stock	2,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dew Lyndol L 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
/s/ William C. Long Attorney-i Dew	12/02/2011						
**Signature of Reportin	Date						
Explanation of Pa	onon	0001					

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 stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2012.

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