

GORDON BETH G
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FORM 4

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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 *
GORDON BETH G

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 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Controller

HOUSTON, TX 77094

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/31/2004		M	A	\$ 33.51	525	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004		S	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004		M	A	\$ 24.6	525	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004		S	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004		M	A	\$ 30.53	525	D

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Common Stock	12/31/2004	S	525	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	M	375	A	\$ 29.33	375	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	S	375	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	M	375	A	\$ 29.2	375	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	S	375	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	M	375	A	\$ 19.88	375	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	S	375	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	M	375	A	\$ 21.93	375	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	S	375	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	M	187	A	\$ 19.78	187	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	S	187	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	M	187	A	\$ 21.23	187	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	S	187	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	M	187	A	\$ 19.08	187	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	S	187	D	\$ 40	0	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	M	187	A	\$ 20.77	187	D
Common Stock	12/31/2004	S	187	D	\$ 40	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)**

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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)	\$ 39.98	12/31/2004		A		750		05/18/2005 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2014	Common Stock	750
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.51	12/31/2004		M		525		04/12/2002 ⁽²⁾	07/02/2011	Common Stock	525
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.6	12/31/2004		M		525		04/12/2002 ⁽²⁾	10/01/2011	Common Stock	525
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.53	12/31/2004		M		525		04/12/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/02/2012	Common Stock	525
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.33	12/31/2004		M		375		04/15/2003 ⁽³⁾	04/15/2012	Common Stock	375
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.2	12/31/2004		M		375		04/15/2003 ⁽³⁾	07/01/2012	Common Stock	375
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.88	12/31/2004		M		375		04/15/2003 ⁽³⁾	10/01/2012	Common Stock	375
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.93	12/31/2004		M		375		04/15/2003 ⁽³⁾	12/31/2012	Common Stock	375
	\$ 19.78	12/31/2004		M		187		04/22/2004	04/22/2013		187

Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.23	12/31/2004	M	187	04/22/2004	07/01/2013		Common Stock	187
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.08	12/31/2004	M	187	04/22/2004	10/01/2013		Common Stock	187
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.77	12/31/2004	M	187	04/22/2004	12/31/2013		Common Stock	187

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GORDON BETH G 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094			Controller	

Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Beth G. Gordon
01/04/2005

__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 vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 18, 2005.
- (2) The options vested in three equal annual installments on April 12, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (3) The options vested in two equal annual installments on April 15, 2003 and 2004.

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