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March 04, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: MARCH 4, 2003

Date of earliest event reported: MARCH 4, 2003

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE 1-13926 76-0321760

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer
of Incorporation) Identification No.)

15415 KATY FREEWAY, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77094

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (281) 492-5300

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

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(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished under Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K solely for purposes of compliance with 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) and for no other purpose:

| Exhibit number ----- | Description ----- |
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| 99.1 | Certification dated March 4, 2003 by the chief executive officer of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) with respect to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 |
| 99.2 | Certification dated March 4, 2003 by the chief financial officer of the Company pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) with respect to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 |

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE -----

On March 4, 2003, the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Company each submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission the written certification required by 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) with respect to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002. Copies of these submissions are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto solely for purposes of compliance with 18 U.S.C. ss. 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) and for no other purpose.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

By: /s/ William C. Long

William C. Long

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Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Dated: March 4, 2003

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