

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC  
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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 \*  
 REBELL ARTHUR 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/18/2007

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

677 MADISON AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10021

(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 Price			
Common Stock	09/18/2007		M	500	A \$ 69.38	500	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	500	D \$ 107.1796	0	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		M	500	A \$ 89.39	500	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	500	D \$ 107.1796	0	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		M	500	A \$ 83.44	500	D	

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Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 107.1796	0	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	M	500	A	\$ 71.87	500	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 107.1796	0	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	M	500	A	\$ 79.77	500	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 107.1796	0	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	M	500	A	\$ 81.42	500	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 107.1796	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)

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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69.38	09/18/2007		M	500	01/03/2006	01/03/2016	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 89.39	09/18/2007		M	500	04/03/2006	04/03/2016	Common Stock	500
	\$ 83.44	09/18/2007		M	500	07/03/2006	07/03/2016		500

Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.87	09/18/2007	M	500	10/02/2006	10/02/2016		Common Stock	500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 79.77	09/18/2007	M	500	01/02/2007	01/02/2017		Common Stock	500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 81.42	09/18/2007	M	500	04/02/2007	04/02/2017		Common Stock	500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REBELL ARTHUR L 677 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021		X		

## Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Arthur L. Rebell 09/20/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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