

BATKIN ALAN R  
Form 4  
January 04, 2006

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BATKIN ALAN R

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2006

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

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77094

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities | 8. Price |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)    |                    | Sec<br>(Ins     |                                        |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                      |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                                               | (A)              | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 69.38                                          | 01/03/2006              | A                  |                                                                                                 | 500              |     | 01/03/2006          | 01/03/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 500                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BATKIN ALAN R<br>15415 KATY FREEWAY<br>SUITE 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77094 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Alan R.  
Batkin

01/04/2006

\_\_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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