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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gaffney Paul G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DIAMOND OFFSHORE

DRILLING INC [DO]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2013

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

15415 KATY FREEWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77094

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securitie or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Code Securities any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D)

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

or Numbe

> of Shares

> Amou

210104010 2410

Stock

Appreciation \$62.31 10/01/2013 A 1,000 10/01/2013 10/01/2023 Common Stock

Right

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gaffney Paul G

15415 KATY FREEWAY X

HOUSTON, TX 77094

Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Paul G.
Gaffney
10/03/2013

**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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