

Dew Lyndol L  
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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 \*  
 Dew Lyndol 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)  
 15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/11/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/11/2009		M	313	A	\$ 45.77	313	D
Common Stock	09/11/2009		S	313	D	\$ 94.459	0	D
Common Stock	09/11/2009		M	313	A	\$ 53.6	313	D
Common Stock	09/11/2009		S	313	D	\$ 94.459	0	D
Common Stock	09/11/2009		M	313	A	\$ 61.9	313	D

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Common Stock	09/11/2009	S	313	D	\$ 94.459	0	D
Common Stock	09/11/2009	M	313	A	\$ 69.38	313	D
Common Stock	09/11/2009	S	313	D	\$ 94.459	0	D
Common Stock	09/11/2009	M	500	A	\$ 59.19	500	D
Common Stock	09/11/2009	F	318	D	\$ 92.84	182	D
Common Stock	09/11/2009	S	182	D	\$ 94.459	500	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.77	09/11/2009		M	313	04/19/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/19/2015	Common Stock	313
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.6	09/11/2009		M	313	04/19/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	313
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.9	09/11/2009		M	313	04/19/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/03/2015	Common Stock	313
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69.38	09/11/2009		M	313	04/19/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2015	Common Stock	313
Stock Appreciation	\$ 59.19	09/11/2009		M	500	04/01/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2018	Common Stock	500

Right

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dew Lyndol L 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Lyndol L.  
Dew

09/15/2009

\_\_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 vested on April 19, 2009.
- (2) The stock appreciation right vested on April 1, 2009.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in three annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.

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