

KRENEK GARY T
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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 *
KRENEK GARY T

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)
 10/26/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President-CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77094

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

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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	10/26/2009		M	344	A	\$ 61.9	344	D
Common Stock	10/26/2009		S	344	D	\$ 108	0	D
Common Stock	10/26/2009		M	344	A	\$ 69.38	344	D
Common Stock	10/26/2009		S	344	D	\$ 108	0	D
Common Stock	10/26/2009		M	344	A	\$ 71.87	344	D

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Common Stock	10/26/2009	F	231	D	\$ 106.57	113	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2009	S	113	D	\$ 108	0	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2009	M	500	A	\$ 81.42	500	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2009	F	382	D	\$ 106.57	118	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2009	S	118	D	\$ 108	0	D	
Common Stock						1,233.5989	I	By 401(K) Plan ⁽¹⁾

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.9	10/26/2009		M	344	04/19/2009 10/03/2015	Common Stock	344
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69.38	10/26/2009		M	344	04/19/2009 12/31/2015	Common Stock	344
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 71.87	10/26/2009		M	344	04/27/2009 10/02/2016	Common Stock	344
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 81.42	10/26/2009		M	500	04/02/2009 04/02/2017	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRENEK GARY T 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094			Senior Vice President-CFO	

Signatures

/s/ William C. Long Attorney-in-Fact for Gary T. Krenek	10/28/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Based on a plan statement as of October 26, 2009.
 - (2) The stock appreciation rights vest on April 27, 2010.
 - (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in two annual installments beginning on April 2, 2010.

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