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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. [DO] À Kornblau Scott Lee (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 15415 KATY FREEWAY (Check all applicable) SUITE 100 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Acting Chief Financial Officer Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77094 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
	Date Exercisable E	`	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or	Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)	
			Title	Number of Shares	or	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		

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						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Right	04/02/2008(1)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	750	\$ 144.44	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2009(2)	04/01/2018	Common Stock	750	\$ 117.36	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2009(2)	07/01/2018	Common Stock	750	\$ 140.54	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2009(2)	10/01/2018	Common Stock	750	\$ 103.02	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2009(2)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	750	\$ 59.19	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2010(3)	04/01/2019	Common Stock	750	\$ 64.51	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2010(3)	07/01/2019	Common Stock	750	\$ 83.57	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2010(3)	10/01/2019	Common Stock	750	\$ 95.61	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2010(3)	12/31/2019	Common Stock	750	\$ 99.55	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2011(4)	04/01/2020	Common Stock	750	\$ 87.65	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2011(4)	07/01/2020	Common Stock	750	\$ 61.79	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2011(4)	10/01/2020	Common Stock	750	\$ 68.52	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2011(4)	12/01/2020	Common Stock	750	\$ 64.94	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2012(5)	04/01/2021	Common Stock	750	\$ 78.9	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2012(5)	07/01/2021	Common Stock	750	\$ 70.38	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2012(5)	10/01/2021	Common Stock	750	\$ 55.64	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2012(5)	12/01/2021	Common Stock	750	\$ 60.13	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/02/2013(6)	04/02/2022	Common Stock	750	\$ 66.68	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/02/2013(6)	07/02/2022	Common Stock	750	\$ 59.19	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/02/2013(6)	10/01/2022	Common Stock	750	\$ 66.04	D	Â

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Stock Appreciation Right	04/02/2013(6)	12/03/2022	Common Stock	750	\$ 68.17	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2014(7)	04/01/2023	Common Stock	750	\$ 69.71	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2014(7)	07/01/2023	Common Stock	750	\$ 68.62	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2014(7)	10/01/2023	Common Stock	750	\$ 62.31	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2014(7)	01/02/2024	Common Stock	750	\$ 56.55	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2015(8)	04/01/2024	Common Stock	750	\$ 48.36	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2015(8)	07/01/2024	Common Stock	750	\$ 49.57	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2015(8)	10/01/2024	Common Stock	750	\$ 34.54	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/01/2015(8)	01/02/2025	Common Stock	750	\$ 37.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kornblau Scott Lee 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094	Â	Â	Acting Chief Financial Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Aaron J. Scheffler Attorney-in-Fact for Scott L. Kornblau

12/08/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 2, 2008.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2011.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2012.
- (6) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 2, 2013.

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- (7) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2014.
- (8) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2015.

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Remarks:

Form 2 of 2 dated December 8, 2017

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