Edwards Marc Gerard Rex Form 4 February 12, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Edwards Marc Gerard Rex** Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. [DO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018

15415 KATY FREEWAY, SUITE 100

(State)

(First)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and C.E.O.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77094

		Tuble 1 Mon Delivative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 aliu 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2018		A	112,438 (1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	145,156	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		F	34,173	D	\$ 14.92	110,983	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Edwards Marc Gerard Rex 15415 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77094	X		President and C.E.O.					

Signatures

/s/ Terence W. Waldorf Attorney-in-Fact for Marc Edwards

**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).

The reported shares of common stock represent (i) shares issuable pursuant to performance stock units awarded on April 1, 2015 and (ii) dividend equivalent rights that accrued in respect of such performance stock units as a result of payment of cash dividends, in the form of additional performance stock units. All such performance stock units vested on February 8, 2018 upon determination of the level of attainment of the performance goals following the performance period and the number of performance stock units eligible to vest. The shares of common stock are deliverable by the company to the reporting person within two and one-half months following the end of the performance period ended December 31, 2017.

02/12/2018

The shares were received for no consideration upon the satisfaction of performance criteria underlying the award of performance stock **(2)** units.

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