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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williams John L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH]				_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) C/O DIAMO HOSPITAL BETHESDA SUITE 1500	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2013					(Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO					
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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)		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/27/2013			F	24,284		\$ 8.84	766,445	D		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/27/2013			M	26,242 (1)	A	\$ 0	792,687	D		
Common stock, par	02/27/2013			F	10,575	D	\$ 8.84	782,112	D		

value \$0.01 per share

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			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
Market stock units	\$ 0	02/27/2013		M		22,993	(2)	02/27/2013	Common stock	26,242 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Williams John L						
C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY	X		President			
3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1500	Λ		and COO			
BETHESDA, MD 20814						

Signatures

/s/ William J. Tennis, attorney-in-fact 03/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Relates to vesting of Market Stock Units issued on March 3, 2010. Market Stock Units represent the right to receive shares of common stock, subject to the achievement of certain performance conditions. Market Stock Units vest 3 years after issuance and are converted into a number of shares of common stock depending on total shareholder return over the vesting period.

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The Market Stock Units vest 3 years from the date of issue and convert into a certain number of shares of common stock as discussed in Footnote 1.

(3) Represents the maximum total number of shares that may be issued with respect to the aggregate number of Market Stock Units issued but not vested.

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