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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Mahoney Sean M

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Date o	f Earliest Ti	ransaction						
	ITY COMPANY A METRO CENT	02/27/2	Day/Year) 2013				DirectorX Officer (give below) EVP Ch		Owner er (specify ficer	
BETHESDA	(Street) A, MD 20814		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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiton(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	l of (D) 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)	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/27/2013		F	14,728	D	\$ 8.84	256,793	D		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/27/2013		M	15,436 (1)	A	\$ 0	272,229	D		
Common stock, par	02/27/2013		F	4,477	D	\$ 8.84	267,752	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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
Market stock units	\$ 0	02/27/2013		M		13,525	(2)	02/27/2013	Common stock	15,436 (1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mahoney Sean M C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20814

EVP Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ William J. Tennis, attorney-in-fact

03/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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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