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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RAY GILBERT T Issuer Symbol DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O DIAMONDROCK 05/09/2018 below) HOSPITALITY COMPANY, 2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, **SUITE 1400** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(State)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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

BETHESDA, MD 20814

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common

(City)

stock, par $A^{(1)}$ 05/09/2018 7.191 \$0 Α 70.551 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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	(A) or									Repo	
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	*		or Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAY GILBERT T C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY 2 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1400 BETHESDA, MD 20814



Signatures

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

05/16/2018

**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).
- (1) Annual grant of \$85,000 of fully vested deferred stock units.

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