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Form 8-K  
August 13, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: AUGUST 13, 2002  
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Date of earliest event reported: AUGUST 13, 2002  
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DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE

1-13926

76-0321760

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No)

15415 KATY FREEWAY, HOUSTON, TEXAS

77094

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (281) 492-5300  
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NOT APPLICABLE

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished under Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K solely for purposes of compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) and for no other purpose:

Exhibit number -----	Description -----
99.1	Certification dated August 13, 2002 by the chief executive officer of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) with respect to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002
99.2	Certification dated August 13, 2002 by the chief financial officer of the Company pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) with respect to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 13, 2002, the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Company each submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission the written certification required by 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) with respect to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2002. Copies of these submissions are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto solely for purposes of compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 (as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) and for no other purpose.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf

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by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

By: /s/ William C. Long

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William C. Long  
Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary

Dated: August 13, 2002

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