

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC

Form 8-K

August 27, 2004

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 27, 2004

Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-13926

76-0321760

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**15415 Katy Freeway
Houston, Texas 77094**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 492-5300

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate line below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 27, 2004, Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had closed the private placement of \$250 million aggregate principal amount of its 5.15% Senior Notes Due September 1, 2014. Filed herewith is a copy of such press release.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release of August 27, 2004

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.

By: */s/ William C. Long*
William C. Long
Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

Dated: August 27, 2004

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