FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH] **WARDINSKI BRUCE D** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 05/10/2017 C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1500 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 20814 **BETHESDA** MD Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date. Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ٧ Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share A⁽¹⁾ 05/10/2017 7,820 A 38,695 D \$0 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Securities Securities or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Security Form: Beneficial Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Acquired Owned or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number

Expiration

Title

Shares

Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. Annual grant of \$85,000 of fully vested common stock.

Remarks:

/s/ Wi<u>lliam J. Tennis, attorney-</u> 05/11/2017 in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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Exercisable

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