FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH] | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all app Direc | licable) | | Issuer Owner r (specify | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---------|--|-------------|---|--------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) C/O DIA 3 BETHE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2017 | | | | | | | | | helov | below) below) EVP & General Counsel | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BETHESDA MD 20814 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Non- | -Deriva | tive S | Secu | ıritie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or E | Bene | ficial | y Owne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Exe if a | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securit Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | | | Securi Benefi | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) | or | Price | Transa | iction(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common | /2017 | | | F | | 2,677 | | D | \$11.2 | 2 21 | 13,419 | D | | | | | | |
| Common | 02/27/2 | /2017 | | | | A | | 24,554 | 4 . | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 237,973 | | D | | | | |
| | | Та | ble II - De | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | Owned | | | |
| 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) | | n of | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Date | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | S (I | . Price of perivative lecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | c | Code V | | (A) | (D) | Date Expirat Exercisable Date | | Expiration Date | Title | Amor or Numl of Share | per | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>/s/ William J. Tennis</u> <u>03/01/2017</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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