FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*                     |   |  |   |                                      |   |   |   |   |       |                    |   |          |                           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|--------------------|---|----------|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Brugger Mark W  |   |  |   |                                      |   | Dianonarock Hoopitality Oo [ Dian ]                         |   |   |       |                    |   |          |                           |  |  | 10% Owner   |  | ner  |  |
| (Last)  | (F  | First)                                     | (Middle)  | _                                    |   |   |   |   |       |                    |   |          |                           | Officer (give title below)   |  |   | Other (sp<br>below)  | pecify                                     |  |
| C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY                       |   |  |   |                                      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2011 |   |   |       |                    |   |          |                           | Chief Executive Officer  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 3 BETHI   | ESDA MET  | TRO CENTER,                                | SUITE 1500  |                                      | 05/01/  | 2011  |   |   |       |                    |   |          |                           |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) BETHES   | SDA N   | ИD   | 20814   |                                      | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |   |       |                    |   |          | 1                         | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (5  | State)                                     | (Zip)   |                                      |   |   |   |   |       |                    |   |          |                           | Formille   | u by More  | e ulali C   | ліе керопіі  | ig Person                                  |  |
|   |   |  | Table I - Non-  | Deriva                               | ative S   | Securitie   | s Ac  | quired,   | Dis   | posed o            | of, or Be   | nefi     | cially C                  | Owned  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D. |   |  |   |                                      |   | Execution if any  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |       |                    | ties Acquire<br>I Of (D) (Ins   |          |                           |  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |
|   |   |  |   |                                      |   |   |   | Code  | v     | Amount             | (A) (<br>(D)  | r F      | Price                     | Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and   |  |   |  | Instr. 4)                                  |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 03/04/           |   |  |   |                                      | 2011  |   | J   |   | 336(1 | l) D               | 1   | \$9.5711 | 691,224                   |  | D  |   |  |  |  |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 03/04/           |   |  |   | 03/04/2                              | 2011  | )11   |   | A   |       | 129,31             | 0 <sup>(2)</sup> A  |          | \$11.6                    | 820,534  |  | D   |  |  |  |
|   |   |  | Table II - D  |                                      |   | ecurities<br>alls, warr                                     |   |   |       |                    |   |          |                           | vned   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>r) 8) |   | Derivative  |   | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |       | 9                  | 7. Title and Amo<br>Securities Unde<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |          | erlying                   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio | re<br>es<br>ally<br>g   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)      |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code                                 | v   | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisal:                                    |       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   |          | ount or<br>ober of<br>res |  | (Instr. 4)   |   |  |  |  |
| Market<br>stock units                                     | (3)   | 03/04/2011                                 |   | A                                    |   | 41,884.5 <sup>(4)</sup>                                     |   | (3)   |       | 02/27/2014         | Common  | 41,8     | 884.5(4)                  | \$0.00   | 98,875   | .5 <sup>(4)</sup>   | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Disposition\ of\ shares\ to\ the\ company\ to\ satisfy\ net\ share\ withholding\ obligation.$
- $2. \ Annual\ grant\ of\ restricted\ stock.\ One\ third\ of\ the\ restricted\ stock\ will\ vest\ annually\ beginning\ on\ February\ 27,\ 2012.$
- 3. (0-41,884.50 shares). Each market stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of DRH common stock. Market stock units will vest on DRH's total stockholder return achieving certain levels over the vesting period. The actual number of market stock units received is subject to the achievement of those levels and will vest on February 27, 2014.
- 4. Represents the maximum payout.

## Remarks:

/s/ William J. Tennis, attorney-

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/08/2011

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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