## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	ss of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DiamondRock Hospitality Co</u> [ DRH ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable)	()			
00 <u></u>				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O DIAMONE	ROCK HOSPITA	LITY COMPANY	01/10/2013		Chief Executive Officer				
3 BETHESDA M	METRO CENTER	, SUITE 1500							
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable			
(Street)	10	2004		X	Form filed by One Repo	rting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/10/2013		Α		406(1)	A	\$0.00	809,962	D	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Insti	5. Number of Derivative Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Control (Month/Day/Year) (Mont		tion Date of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	01/10/2013		A		0 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)	02/27/2013	Common stock	519 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$0.00	180,160.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	01/10/2013		A		0 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)	02/27/2014	Common stock	508.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$0.00	180,160.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	01/10/2013		A		0 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)	02/27/2015	Common stock	592.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$0.00	180,160.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Additional restricted shares awarded in connection with the reinvestment of a dividend as required by the terms of the restricted stock award.

2. This Form 4 report relates to dividends issued on shares of common stock underlying previously issued Market Stock Units. Market Stock Units represent the right to receive shares of common stock, subject to the achievement of certain performance conditions. Market Stock Units vest 3 years after issuance and are converted into a number of shares of common stock depending on total shareholder return over the vesting period.

3. No additional Market Stock Units were granted. This Form 4 reports the dividends related to the underlying common stock on Market Stock Units previously issued.

4. The Market Stock Units vest 3 years from the date of issue and convert into a certain number of shares of common stock as discussed in Footnote 2.

5. Represents the maximum number of shares that may be issued with respect to the dividends paid.

6. Represents the maximum total number of shares that may be issued with respect to the aggregate number of Market Stock Units issued.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ William J. Tennis, attorney-01/11/2013

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\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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