FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brugger Mark W</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DiamondRock Hospitality Co [ DRH ]									(Ch	elationship eck all appli X Directo	cable)	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer le) 10% Owner		
	(F MONDRO ESDA MET	09/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2012										X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer							
(Street) BETHESDA MD 20814						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Advidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													1 01301				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curiti	es A	cqu	ired, I	Disp	osed	of, or	3ene	ficial	ly Owned	ı			
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										Code	v	Amount	t (/	) or ))	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			
Common	stock, par	9/201	2				Α		370	(1)	A	\$0.00	809	809,556		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)				Exp	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Secu Underli Derivati		Fitle and Amount Securities derlying rivative Security str. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	09/19/2012			A		0(3)			(4)	02/	27/2013	Commo	<sup>n</sup> 47	72.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$0.00	180,160.	5 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	09/19/2012			A		0(3)			(4)	02/	27/2014	Commo	<sup>n</sup> 46	53.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$0.00	180,160.	5 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Market stock	\$0.00	09/19/2012			A		0(3)			(4)	02/	27/2015	Commo	n 5	40(5)	\$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-

09/20/2012

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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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