Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Mahoney Sean M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DiamondRock Hospitality Co</u> [DRH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
		(Middle) ITALITY COMPANY TER, SUITE 1500	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2011	X Oncer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP Chief Financial Officer
(Street) BETHESDA MD 20814 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transact Code (In 8)			4. Securities A Disposed Of (D			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2011		J		26 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$9.5711	228,854	D		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2011		A		35,560 ⁽²⁾	Α	\$11.6	264,414	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)		Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Market stock units	(3)	03/04/2011		A		11,518.5 ⁽⁴⁾		(3)	02/27/2014	Common stock	11,518.5 ⁽⁴⁾	\$0.00	30,516 ⁽⁴⁾	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. (0-11,518.50 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-03/08/2011

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>in-fact</u>

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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