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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DiamondRock Hospitality Co ["DRH"] MCCARTEN WILLIAM W (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O DIAMONDROCK (Check all applicable) **HOSPITALITY** COMPANY. 10400 10% Owner _X__ Director FERNWOOD ROAD, SUITE _X_ Officer Other 300 (give title below) (specify below) CB & CEO (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

BETHESDA, MDÂ 20817

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 325,100 D Â

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCARTEN WILLIAM W
C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY
10400 FERNWOOD ROAD, SUITE 300
BETHESDA, MDÂ 20817
 X Â Â CB & CEO Â

Signatures

/s/ William W. 05/25/2005 McCarten

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

Exhibit List:Â

Exhibit 1 - Power of Attorney

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