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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Brugger Mark W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

		Dia	DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH]			DRH]	(Check all applicable)			
HOSPITA	(First) IONDROCK LITY COMPAN OA METRO CEN 00	(Mo 03/0 Y, 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2011			_	X Director 10% Owner			
BETHESD	(Street) OA, MD 20814		4. If Amendment, Date 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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi		red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		3. if Transaction Code	4. Securitie	es Acqu d of (E	uired (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2011			336 (1)	D	\$ 9.5711	691,224	D		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/04/2011		Δ	129,310 (2)	A	\$ 11.6	820,534	D		

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number of Shares
Market stock	<u>(3)</u>	03/04/2011	A	41,884.5 (4)		(3)	02/27/2014	Common stock	41,884.: (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Brugger Mark W C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20814	X		Chief Executive Officer		

Signatures

/s/ William J. Tennis, attorney-in-fact 03/08/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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.
 - (0-41,884.50 shares). Each market stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of DRH common stock. Market stock
- (3) 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.

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