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#### DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC

Form 8-K March 07, 2001

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report:	MARCH 7, 200	1
Date of earliest event r	reported: MARCH 7, 200	1
	DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING,	INC.
(Exact Na	ame of Registrant as Specifi	ed in Charter)
DELAWARE	1-13926	76-0321760
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Numb	er) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
15415 KATY FREEWAY, HOUS	•	77094
(Address of Principal Ex		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone r	number, including area code	(281) 492-5300
	NOT APPLICABLE	
(Former name o	or former address, if change	d since last report)

41411.0003

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On March 7, 2001, Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc., a Delaware

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corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing the Company's decision to redeem, on April 6, 2001, all of its outstanding 3-3/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2007 (the "Notes") at a redemption price of 102.08% of the principal amount thereof, in accordance with the indenture under which the Notes were issued.

Filed herewith is such press release.

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#### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit number Description

99.1 Press release of March 7, 2001

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

By: /s/ Gary T. Krenek

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Gary T. Krenek
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 7, 2001

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