

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING INC  
Form 8-K  
October 08, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 4, 2013**

**Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-13926**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**15415 Katy Freeway**

**76-0321760**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**Houston, Texas 77094**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 492-5300**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On and effective as of October 4, 2013, the Board of Directors of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (the Company ) amended Article IV, Section 2 of the Company s Amended and Restated By-Laws, as amended through March 15, 2011 (the By-Laws ), to provide that, except as otherwise provided by law or the By-Laws, the presence of at least one-third (1/3) of the then appointed members of a committee of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum, instead of a majority as the By-Laws previously provided.

The full text of the By-Laws, as amended through October 4, 2013, is included as Exhibit 3.1 to this report, and amended Article IV, Section 2 thereof is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit number</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Amended and Restated By-Laws (as amended through October 4, 2013) of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

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

DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.

By: */s/ William C. Long*  
William C. Long  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

Dated: October 8, 2013