

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tennis William J</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DiamondRock Hospitality Co [ DRH ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP and General Counsel</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/10/2012</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY</u> <u>3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1500</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>BETHESDA MD 20814</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/10/2012		A		244 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.00	72,733	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	01/10/2012		A		0 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)	02/27/2013	Common stock	156 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$0.00	32,959.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	01/10/2012		A		0 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)	02/27/2014	Common stock	114 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$0.00	32,959.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Additional restricted shares awarded in connection with the reinvestment of a dividend as required by the terms of the restricted stock award.
- This Form 4 report relates to dividends issued on shares of common stock underlying previously issued Market Stock Units. Market Stock Units represent the right to receive shares of common stock, subject to certain conditions. Market Stock Units vest 3 years after issuance and are converted into a number of shares of common stock depending on total shareholder return over the vesting period.
- No additional Market Stock Units were granted. This Form 4 reports the dividends related to the underlying common stock on Market Stock Units previously issued.
- The Market Stock Units (and the underlying common stock and dividends) do not have an Exercisable Date. The Market Stock Units vest 3 years from the date of issue and convert into a certain number of shares of common stock as discussed in Footnote 2.
- Represents the maximum number of shares that may be issued with respect to the dividends paid. The actual amount of shares issued with respect to the dividends will depend on the number of shares of common stock issued pursuant to the Market Stock Unit Agreement at the end of the vesting period.
- Represents the maximum payout.

**Remarks:**

/s/ William J. Tennis                      01/11/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

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).

\*\* 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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