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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCARTEN WILLIAM W

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2005

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY, 6903

ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SUITE 800

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board and CEO

(Street)

(State)

09/27/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Α

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BETHESDA, MD 20817

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or **Following** Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Α

\$0

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

1,683,61

439,609.61

D

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCARTEN WILLIAM W C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SUITE 800 BETHESDA, MD 20817	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Michael D.
Schecter

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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