Brugger Mark W Form 4 September 20, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brugger Mark W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH]

(Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2012

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY, 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, **SUITE 1500**

(Street)

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

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Code (Month/Day/Year)

A

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Common

stock, par value \$0.01

per share

09/19/2012

370 (1) A

Code V Amount (D)

(A)

Price

\$0

809,556

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. \$
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Market stock units (2)	\$ 0	09/19/2012		A	0 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2013	Common stock	472.5 (5)	\$ 0
Market stock units (2)	\$ 0	09/19/2012		A	0 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2014	Common stock	463.5 (5)	\$ 0
Market stock units (2)	\$ 0	09/19/2012		A	0 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2015	Common stock	540 (5)	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	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 09/20/2012

**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) Additional restricted shares awarded in connection with the reinvestment of a dividend as required by the terms of the restricted stock award.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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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 the achievement of certain performance 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.

- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Represents the maximum number of shares that may be issued with respect to the dividends paid.
- (6) Represents the maximum total number of shares that may be issued with respect to the aggregate number of Market Stock Units issued. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.