

Williams John L  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Williams John L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/19/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/19/2012		A	210 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	790,499	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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	09/19/2012		A	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/27/2013	Common stock	268.5 <sup>(5)</sup>
Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	09/19/2012		A	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/27/2014	Common stock	196.5 <sup>(5)</sup>
Market stock units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	09/19/2012		A	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/27/2015	Common	229.5 <sup>(5)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Williams John L C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1500 BETHESDA, MD 20814	X		President and COO	

## 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).

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

(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.

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