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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brugger Mark W Issuer Symbol DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O DIAMONDROCK 03/03/2010 below) **HOSPITALITY COMPANY, 6903** Chief Executive Officer **ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SUITE 800** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BETHESDA, MD 20817

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tah	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)

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							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Codo V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common									
stock, par						Ф			
value	03/03/2010		J	645 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 0.5711	710,057.14	D	

9.5711 \$0.01 per share Common

stock, par 133,769 value 03/03/2010 \$ 8.41 843,826.14 D (2) \$0.01 per

share

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Market stock units	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2010		A	56,991 (4)	<u>(3)</u>	02/27/2013	Common stock	56,991 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brugger Mark W C/O DIAMONDROCK HOSPITALITY COMPANY 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SUITE 800 BETHESDA, MD 20817	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

Mark W.

Brugger 03/05/2010

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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) Disposition of shares to the company to satisfy net share withholding obligation.
- (2) Annual grant of restricted stock. One third of the restricted stock will vest annually beginning on February 27, 2011.
 - (0-56,991 shares). Each market stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of DRH common stock. Market stock units
- (3) will vest on DRH's total stockholder return achieving certain levels over the vesting period. The actual number of market stock units received is subject to the achievement of those levels and will vest on February 27, 2013.

(4) Represents the maximum payout.

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