

Tennis William J  
 Form 4  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Tennis William J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DiamondRock Hospitality Co [DRH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP and General Counsel

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (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)
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/19/2012		A	123 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 0 102,015	D	

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

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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.
- (2) 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.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) Represents the maximum number of shares that may be issued with respect to the dividends paid.
  - (5) 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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