

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD
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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 *
RAYNE ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
33 ROBERT ADAM STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2005

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

LONDON, X0 W1U 3HR
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/09/2005		M		43,632 A \$ 11.615	46,911	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/09/2005		S		100 D \$ 64.95	46,811	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/09/2005		S		39,400 D \$ 64.7	7,411	D

Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/09/2005	S	700	D	\$ 65.01	6,711	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/09/2005	S	3,432	D	\$ 65.2	3,279 ⁽¹⁾	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.615	08/09/2005		M	43,632	09/08/2001 09/07/2011	Common Shares 43,632
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.75					07/05/2003 07/04/2013	Common Shares 60,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.77					09/26/2005 09/25/2015	Common Shares 60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

RAYNE ROBERT A
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LONDON, X0 W1U 3HR

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of
Attorney

08/09/2005

__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) Does not include 595,500 shares held by London Merchant Securities plc, of which the Reporting Person is Chief Executive Director, and its subsidiaries. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other purpose.

(2) Transaction is an option exercise and therefore has no price.

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