

Transocean Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
April 07, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 7, 2009 (April 6, 2009)**

**TRANSOCEAN LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Switzerland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-53533**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0599916**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Blandonnet International Business Center**

**Building F, 7th Floor**

**Chemin de Blandonnet**

**Vernier, Switzerland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**CH-1214**

(zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +41 (22) 930-9000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On April 6, 2009, Gregory L. Cauthen notified Transocean Ltd. (the Company) of his intention to retire as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. It is expected that Mr. Cauthen's departure from the Company will occur by September 30, 2009, subject to the Company's identification of, and the completion of arrangements with, a replacement for Mr. Cauthen.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TRANSOCEAN LTD.

Date: April 7, 2009

By /s/ Eric B. Brown  
Eric B. Brown  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Corporate  
Secretary