

Becnel Andrew P
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FORM 4

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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 *
Becnel Andrew P

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)
515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP and CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	02/28/2007		A		15,600	A	<u>(1)</u> 74,140
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	02/28/2007		D ⁽²⁾		1,170	D	\$ 40.1 72,970
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	02/28/2007		A		50,000	A	<u>(3)</u> 122,970

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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. 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 or Value of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units	(4)	02/28/2007		A	1,215	(5) (5)	Common Shares	1,215 \$ 40
Phantom Stock Units	(4)	02/28/2007		A	2,429	(5) (5)	Common Shares	2,429 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Becnel Andrew P 515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600 HOUSTON, TX 77027			Sr. VP and CFO	

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of Attorney
03/01/2007

**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) Transaction is a grant of restricted shares and therefore has no price. Shares vest in full on December 15, 2007.
- (2) Shares were withheld by the issuer pursuant to the issuer's deferred compensation plans.

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- (3) Transaction is a grant of restricted shares and therefore has no price. Shares vest in two equal increments on each of February 28, 2009 and 2011.
- (4) The phantom stock units convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis.

- All phantom stock units credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") with respect to deferrals by a participant are 100% vested at all times. All units credited under the Plan with respect to the Company's 7.5% allocation and matching allocation vest at 20% per year for each year of service. Distributions under the Plan are made upon termination of employment, retirement or death of the participant.
- (5)

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