

Weatherford International plc
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Marklinger Lance R		(Month/Day/Year)	Weatherford International plc [WFT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2000 ST. JAMES PLACE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77056			President - Eastern Hemisphere 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	171,745 (1)	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I)	
						(Instr. 5)	
Performance Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Ordinary Shares	(2)	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Marklinger Lance R 2000 ST. JAMES PLACE HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	Â President - Eastern Hemisphere	Â

Signatures

Charity R. Kohl, by Power of Attorney
01/29/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 116,422 restricted share units that vest as follows: 10,000 that vest on November 7, 2015; an aggregate of 50,000 that vest ratably on each of February 12, 2015 and 2016; an aggregate of 21,496 that vest ratably on each of March 7, 2015 and 2016; and an aggregate of 34,926 that vest ratably on each of February 27, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

(2) The Reporting Person holds 67,170 performance units. Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 2 shares. 32,244 units are scheduled to vest on January 1, 2016 and the conversion ratio ultimately applied to these performance units will be determined based on the absolute increase in the issuer's share price over a three year performance period (fiscal years 2013-2015). 34,926 units are scheduled to vest in equal increments on each of February 27, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the conversion ratio applied to these performance units will be determined based on the absolute increase in the issuer's share price at the end of each year of the performance period (fiscal years 2014-2016).

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