Mills Douglas M. Form 4 January 30, 2018

FORM 4

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1(b).

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mills Douglas M. | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Weatherford International plc [WFT] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|-------|------------------------|--|---|-----------|--|--|
| (I+) | | • - | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) 2000 ST. JA | (Month/D | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2018 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Chief Accounting Officer | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| HOUSTON | , TX 77056 | | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-Do | erivative | Secur | ities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | rities Form: Direct Indirect ficially (D) or Benefic ed Indirect (I) Owners wing (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) rted saction(s) . 3 and 4) | | | |
| Shares | 01/29/2018 | | S(1) | 6,072 | D | 4.24 | 232,399 | D | | | |
| Ordinary | | | | | | | 2 126 | Ţ | By 401(k) | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Mills Douglas M. 2000 ST. JAMES PLACE HOUSTON, TX 77056

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Charity R. Kohl, by Power of 01/30/2018 Attorney

**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).
- The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person to cover his income tax obligations.

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