Blanchard Karl Form 4 February 02, 2018

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blanchard Karl			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Weatherford International plc [WFT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			• •					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					Dimenton	100	Overmon			
2000 ST. JA	(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2018					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and COO					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
HOUSTON, TX 77056							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	te 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqu	ired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution I any			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *					Securities	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect	
			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Beneficially	Beneficial		
		(Month/L	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 7)	(1130. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	01/31/2018			A	348,259	A	\$ 0 (1)	855,505	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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) ge s I		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	, ,	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blanchard Karl

2000 ST. JAMES PLACE EVP and COO

HOUSTON, TX 77056

### **Signatures**

Charity R. Kohl by Power of Attorney 02/02/2018

\*\*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 was a grant of restricted share units and therefore has no price. The units are scheduled to vest in equal increments on each of January 31, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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