#### MACAULAY WILLIAM E

Form 4

August 28, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACAULAY WILLIAM E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Weatherford International plc [WFT]				VF1]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
2000 SAINT JAMES PLACE, 12TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2018					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Ar	nendment, D	ate Original		6. ]	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				Ionth/Day/Yea	r)		Ap	Applicable Line)				
HOUSTON, TX 77056								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecuriti	es Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitien or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D and 5)	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Ordinary Shares	08/24/2018			S <u>(1)</u>	731,815	D	\$ 2.8612 (2)	399,443	D			
Ordinary Shares	08/24/2018			S(1)(3)	26,472	D	\$ 2.875	0	I	By spouse		
Ordinary Shares	08/24/2018			S(1)(4)	9,304	D	\$ 2.875	0	I	By children		

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	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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					4, and 5)						
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				~	<i>(</i> 1) (5)			0			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director

MACAULAY WILLIAM E 2000 SAINT JAMES PLACE, 12TH FLOOR X HOUSTON, TX 77056

# **Signatures**

Patrick Cowherd, by Power of Attorney

08/28/2018

\*\*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) Shares were sold for tax planning purposes.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.83 to \$2.89, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Weatherford International plc, any security holder of Weatherford International plc or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- Shares held by the Linda R. Macaulay Revocable Trust. The reporting person's spouse is the beneficiary of that trust and the reporting person has no voting or investment control.
- Shares held by the Anne R. Macaulay 2016 Trust and the Elizabeth Macaulay Lewis 2016 Trust, respectively. The reporting person's children are the beneficiaries of those trusts and the reporting person has no voting or investment control. No further beneficial ownership of trust shares beneficially owned following 8/24/18 transaction reflects the prior distribution of 6,200 shares in November 2016 from such trusts to the reporting person's children who were, at the time of such distributions, living outside the reporting person's household.

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