

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 15, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2009**

**WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-31339**  
(Commission File No.)

**98-0371344**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**515 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77027-3415**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 693-4000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On January 9, 2009, we entered into several consent and amendment agreements with respect to our main committed credit facilities. Under the consents, the lenders under those facilities consented to our proposed redomestication to Switzerland, subject to completion of that transaction, to our new Swiss parent providing guarantee of indebtedness under those facilities, and to delivery of other customary documentation. The amendments also reflect the anticipated change in our corporate structure to be effected by the redomestication. Copies of the consents and amendments are attached as exhibits to this filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) **Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.1	Omnibus Consent and Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 9, 2009.
4.2	Omnibus Consent and Amendment to Credit Agreement dated January 9, 2009.
4.3	Amendment to Credit Agreement dated January 9, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 15, 2009

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

By: /s/ Burt M. Martin

Name: Burt M. Martin

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer