WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUROC-DANNER BERNARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ymbol VEATHERFORD NTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 515 POST	(First)	(M	Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 8/02/2005	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (giv below)	e title 10 below) in, President &	her (specify		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77027			If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 :	,		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005		M	25,000	A	\$ 17.822	70,206	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005		M	273,096	A	\$ 11.615	343,302	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005		S	6,100	D	\$ 64.25	337,202	I	By limited partnership

Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 64.26	332,602	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 64.27	329,602	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	800	D	\$ 64.28	328,802	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 64.29	325,602	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	40,696	D	\$ 64.3	284,906	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 64.31	282,506	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 64.32	280,806	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 64.33	277,606	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1,00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 64.35	276,506	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	6,100	D	\$ 64.36	270,406	I	B limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 64.37	268,706	I	By limited partnership
	08/02/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 64.39	267,106	I	

Common Shares, \$1.00 par value								By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 64.4	265,006	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 64.41	262,606	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 64.42	258,006	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 64.43	256,106	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 64.44	252,706	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 64.45	247,606	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 64.46	244,706	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	8,900	D	\$ 64.47	235,806	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 64.48	231,906	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 64.49	229,106	I	By limited partnership
	08/02/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 64.5	223,206	I	

Common Shares, \$1.00 par value							By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 64.51 221,706	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 64.52 221,506	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	700	D	\$ 64.54 220,806	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 64.55 219,506	I	By limited partnership

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.822	08/02/2005		M	25,000	05/06/2000	05/06/2007	Common Shares	25,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.615	08/02/2005		M	273,096	09/08/2001	09/07/2011	Common Shares	273,0

(Right to Buy)					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.71	12/03/2002	12/02/2012	Common Shares	89,73
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.75	07/05/2003	07/04/2013	Common Shares	206,8
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.77	09/26/2005	09/25/2015	Common Shares	296,3
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.15	12/18/2006	12/17/2016	Common Shares	185,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DUROC-DANNER BERNARD J 515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of
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).
- (1) Transaction is an option exercise and therefore has no purchase price.

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