LUBAR SHELDON B

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LUBAR SHELDON B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 700 NORTH V	(First) VATER ST.	(Middle), #1200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005				` /		1,215,971	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005		S	4,500	D	\$ 65.59	1,211,471	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005		S	8,900	D	\$ 65.58	1,202,571	I	By limited partnership

Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	7,900	D	\$ 65.56	1,194,671	Ι	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 65.55	1,191,971	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 65.54	1,187,171	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 65.52	1,181,971	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	17,200	D	\$ 65.53	1,164,771	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	40,900	D	\$ 65.5	1,123,871	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 65.48	1,118,171	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 65.47	1,116,771	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 65.44	1,114,171	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	9,900	D	\$ 65.45	1,104,271	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 65.46	1,102,671	Ι	By limited partnership
	08/08/2005	S	3,500	D		1,099,171	I	

Common Shares, \$1.00 par value					\$ 65.42			By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	600	D	\$ 65.41	1,098,571	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	4,700	D	\$ 65.43	1,093,871	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 65.49	1,091,571	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	71	D	\$ 65.7	1,091,500	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 65.69	1,086,500	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	14,100	D	\$ 65.66	1,072,400	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	800	D	\$ 65.67	1,071,600	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	13,100	D	\$ 65.64	1,058,500	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 65.6	1,054,000	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 65.61	1,052,000	I	By limited partnership
	08/08/2005	S	10,900	D		1,041,100	I	

Common Shares, \$1.00 par value					\$ 65.62			By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	12,100	D	\$ 65.63	1,029,000	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	15,900	D	\$ 65.65	1,013,100	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/08/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 65.51	1,008,900	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumb	er Expiration I	Date	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Deriva	tive		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securi	ties		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acqui	red				
					(A) or					
					Dispos	sed				
					of (D)					
					(Instr.	3,				
					4, and	5)				
									Amount	
						_			or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code	V (A) (D)			Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
LUBAR SHELDON B	X								
700 NORTH WATER ST., #1200									

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of Attorney 08/09/2005

**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).

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