DUROC-DANNER BERNARD J

Form 4

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD [wft]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Instr. 8)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year) 515 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 600

(Middle)

12/30/2005

below) Chairman, Pres & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77027

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	ivative		(Instr. 8)	Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D (Instr	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 5)	
				Code V	V (A)	(D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/30/2005		A	197		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	197	\$ 36.6
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/30/2005		A	395	,	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	395	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of Attorney 01/03/2006

**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).
- All phantom stock units credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") with respect to deferrals by a participant are 100% vested at all times. All units credited under the Plan with respect to the Company's 7.5% allocation and matching allocation vest at 20% per year for each year of service. Distributions are made upon termination of employment, retirement or death of the participant.
- (2) Units convert on a one-for-one basis.

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