

Weatherford International Ltd./Switzerland  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2012

**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): March 21, 2012

**Weatherford International Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-34258  
Commission  
File Number

98-0606750  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**4-6 Rue Jean-François Bartholoni**

**1204 Geneva**

**Switzerland**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +41-22-816-1500**

**Not Applicable**

**(Zip Code)**

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))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Weatherford International announced today that Mr. John H. Briscoe has been appointed as our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Briscoe, age 54, joined Weatherford in August of 2011 as Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer. Prior to joining the company, Mr. Briscoe served as Vice President and Controller of Transocean Ltd. Mr. Briscoe started his career with seven years in public accounting beginning with the firm of KPMG and ending with Ernst & Young as an Audit Manager. He graduated from the University of Texas with a B.B.A. in Accounting and is a certified public accountant with over 30 years of experience.

Mr. Andrew P. Becnel, till now our Chief Financial Officer, and Mr. James M. Hudgins, till now our Vice President, Tax, will be leaving the company effective March 31, 2012. Weatherford thanks each of them for a decade or more of service.

**SIGNATURES**

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

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

By: /s/ JOSEPH C. HENRY

Name: Joseph C. Henry

Title: Vice President and Co-General Counsel

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