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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): August 2, 2012

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland (State or other jurisdiction

001-34258 Commission 98-0606750 (I.R.S. Employer

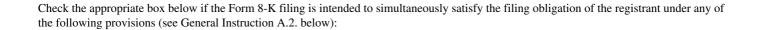
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4-6 Rue Jean-François Bartholoni,

1204 Geneva Switzerland (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: + 41.22.816.1500 Not Applicable (Zip Code)



- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 2, 2012, we issued a press release announcing that Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (Weatherford Bermuda), and Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Weatherford Delaware), both wholly owned subsidiaries of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock company (NYSE and SIX: WFT), have each commenced solicitations of consents from the holders of senior notes issued under each of their respective indentures governing the notes. The consent solicitations request the holders of such notes extend certain Securities and Exchange Commission quarterly and other reporting requirements under the indentures.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated August 2, 2012 announcing the consent solicitations

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.

Date: August 2, 2012

/s/ Joseph C. Henry Joseph C. Henry, Senior Vice President, Co-General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated August 2, 2012 announcing the consent solicitations