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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): July 19, 2006 WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Bermuda (State of Incorporation)

1-31339 (Commission File No.) 98-0371344 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

77027

(Zip Code)

515 Post Oak Boulevard Suite 600 Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive

Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 693-4000

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 19, 2006, we issued a news release announcing second quarter results for the period ended June 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

On July 20, 2006, following the news release and the filing of this Current Report on Form 8-K, we will hold a conference call at 10:00 a.m. eastern, 9:00 a.m. central, regarding the second quarter results. This scheduled conference call was previously announced on July 6, 2006 and will be available via real-time webcast. To access the call please contact the conference call operator at 866-271-0675, or 617-213-8892 for international calls, approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, and ask for the Weatherford conference call. The passcode is Weatherford . A replay will be available until 5:00 p.m. central, July 28, 2006. The number for the replay is 888-286-8010, or 617-801-6888 for international calls; passcode 16410800. In addition, an enhanced webcast of the conference call and replay will be available through our website at http://www.weatherford.com. To access the conference call and replay, click on the Investor Relations link and then click on the Enhanced Audio Webcast link.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 19, 2006, we issued a news release announcing second quarter results for the period ended June 30, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibit

(c) Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated July 19, 2006 announcing earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

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

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Dated: July 19, 2006

/s/ Lisa W. Rodriguez

Lisa W. Rodriguez Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Page 3

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