Briscoe John H Form 4 March 11, 2013

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Briscoe John H			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Weatherford International Ltd./Switzerland [WFT]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
2000 ST. JAMES PLACE			03/07/2013	below) below) Senior VP & CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77056			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Sec	curities	S Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqu	iired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed o	f (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Registered Shares	03/07/2013		A	118,229	A	\$ 0 (1)	242,116	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Units	(2)	03/07/2013		A	118,229	(2)	(2)	Registered Shares	<u>(2)</u>
Performance Units	(3)					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Registered Shares	<u>(3)</u>
Performance Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Registered Shares	<u>(4)</u>
Performance Units	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Registered Shares	<u>(5)</u>

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Briscoe John H							
2000 ST. JAMES PLACE			Senior VP & CFO				

#### **Signatures**

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Danette H. Twining, by Power of Attorney

03/11/2013

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- (1) Transaction was a grant of restricted share units and therefore has no price. Units vest in equal increments on each of March 7, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 2 shares. The conversion ratio ultimately applied to these performance units will be determined based on the absolute increase in the issuer's share price over the performance period (fiscal years 2013-2015). The units are scheduled to vest on January 1, 2016.
- Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 2.25 shares. The conversion ratio (0, .5, 1.25 or 2.25) ultimately (3) applied to these performance units will be determined based on the company achieving a total shareholder return relative to a specified peer group over the performance period (fiscal years 2012-2014). The units are scheduled to vest on January 1, 2015.
- Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 2 shares. The conversion ratio ultimately applied to these performance (4) units will be determined based on the absolute increase in the issuer's share price over the performance period (fiscal years 2012-2014). The units are scheduled to vest on January 1, 2015.

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(5) Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 2.25 registered shares depending on relative shareholder return over the relevant performance period. Units are scheduled to vest on January 1, 2014.

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