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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): October 25, 2016

Weatherford International public limited company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland 001-36504 98-0606750

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Bahnhofstrasse 1, 6340 Baar, Switzerland CH 6340 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +41.22.816.1500

N/A

(Former

Name or

Former

Address,

if

Changed

Since

Last

Report)

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:

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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 25, 2016, Weatherford International plc ("we" or the "Company") issued a news release announcing results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 2.02.

On October 26, 2016, we will hold a conference call at 8:30 a.m. eastern time ("ET"), 7:30 a.m. central time ("CT"), regarding the quarterly results for the Company's third quarter ended September 30, 2016. This scheduled conference call was previously announced on August 16, 2016. To access the call, please contact the conference call operator at 866-393-8572, or 706-643-6499 for international calls, approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, and ask for the Weatherford conference call. A replay of the call will be available until 5:00 p.m. eastern time ("ET"), November 10, 2016. The number for the replay is 855-859-2056 or 404-537-3406 for international calls; passcode 67590493.

An enhanced webcast of the conference call and replay will be provided by NASDAQ OMX Corporate Solutions and will be available through Weatherford's web site 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 October 25, 2016, we issued a news release announcing results for the Company's third quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 7.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The exhibits listed below are furnished pursuant to Item 9.01 of this Form 8-K. Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

News release dated October 25, 2016, announcing results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.

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SIGNATURE

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 plc

Date: October 25, 2016

/s/ Krishna Shivram Krishna Shivram

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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