

Weatherford International plc  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Justus Frederico	(Month/Day/Year)	Weatherford International plc [WFT]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	12/13/2016	
2000 ST. JAMES PLACE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)		(Check all applicable)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President - Region Operations
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77056		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(City) (State) (Zip)		
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	270,349 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Justus Frederico 2000 ST. JAMES PLACE HOUSTON, TX 77056	À	À	À President - Region Operations	À

## Signatures

Charity R. Kohl, by Power of Attorney  
12/15/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 152,041 restricted share units that vest as follows: 5,000 that vest on April 5, 2017; 8,333 that vest on November 7, 2017; an aggregate of 5,376 that vest ratably on each of April 8, 2017 and 2018; an aggregate of 66,666 that vest ratably on each of May 7, 2017 and 2018; an aggregate of 16,666 that vest ratably on each of October 7, 2017 and 2018; and an aggregate of 50,000 that vest ratably on each of September 8, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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