

Weatherford International Ltd./Switzerland  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2011

**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 20, 2011  
Weatherford International Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-34258  
Commission File Number

98-0606750  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

4-6 Rue Jean-François Bartholoni  
1204 Geneva  
Switzerland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Not Applicable  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +41-22-816-1500

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Weatherford announced today that John H. Briscoe has agreed to join the company as Vice President Chief Accounting Officer. Mr. Briscoe will report to the company's Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Briscoe served as Vice President and Controller of Transocean Ltd. from October 2007 to present. He also fulfilled additional roles in internal audit, investor relations and field finance. Prior to joining Transocean in 2005, Mr. Briscoe served as Ferrellgas Inc.'s Vice President of Accounting and served in other senior roles during his eight years with the company. Mr. Briscoe also served as Controller for Latin America for Dresser Industries Inc.

Mr. Briscoe started his career with seven years in public accounting beginning with the firm of KPMG and ending with Ernst & Young as an Audit Manager.

It is expected that Mr. Briscoe will assume his role with Weatherford in August, following an orderly transition of his responsibilities with his current employer and will enter into an employment agreement in the same form, and on the same terms, as Weatherford's other executive officers.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits**

10.1 Form of Employment Agreement to be entered into between John H. Briscoe and the Company (incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 1-34258) filed April 13, 2010).

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**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.

By: /s/ ANDREW P. BECNEL

Name: Andrew P. Becnel

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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