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Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN BURT M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WEATHERFORD

INTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600 02/28/2007

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77027

| 110051011, 17 77027 | | | | | | Person | | | |
|--|---|------------|---|-------------|-----------|--|--|-------------------|----------|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Shares, \$1.00 par value | 02/28/2007 | | A | 17,472 | A | (1) | 146,611 | D | |
| Common Shares, \$1.00 par value | 02/28/2007 | | D(2) | 1,310 | D | \$ 40.1 | 145,301 | D | |
| Common Shares, \$1.00 par value | 02/28/2007 | | A | 40,000 | A | (3) | 185,301 | D | |

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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)

| 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 02/28/2007 | | A | 1,340 | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Shares | 1,340 | \$ 40 |
| Phantom Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | 02/28/2007 | | A | 2,720 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Shares | 2,720 | \$ (|

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTIN BURT M 515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600 HOUSTON, TX 77027

Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

Burt M. Martin 03/02/2007

**Signature of Person Date

**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 is a grant of restricted shares and therefore has no price. Shares vest in full on December 15, 2007.
- (2) Shares were withheld by the issuer pursuant to the issuer's deferred compensation plans.

(3)

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Transaction is a grant of restricted shares and therefore has no price. Shares vest in two equal increments on each of February 28, 2009 and 2011.

- (4) The phantom stock units convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis.
 - All phantom stock units credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") with respect to deferrals by a participant are 100% vested at all times. All units credited under the Plan with respect to the Company's 7.5% allocation
- and matching allocation vest at 20% per year for each year of service. Distributions under the Plan are made upon termination of employment, retirement or death of the participant.

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