

Jacobson William B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jacobson William B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Weatherford International Ltd./Switzerland [WFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE,  
NW, 5TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/23/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, Co-Gen Coun & CCO

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Registered Shares	03/23/2012		A	V	92,905	A	230,857	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Units	(2)	03/23/2012		A	25,406	(2)	(2)	Registered Shares (2)
Performance Units	(3)	03/23/2012		A	25,406	(3)	(3)	Registered Shares (3)
Performance Units	(4)					(4)	(4)	Registered Shares (4)
Performance Units	(5)					(5)	(5)	Registered Shares (5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jacobson William B 801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW 5TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20004			Sr. VP, Co-Gen Coun & CCO	

## Signatures

Joseph C. Henry, by Power of Attorney  
03/27/2012  
 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 23, 2013, 2014 and 2015.  
 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 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.
- (2) 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 2012-2014). The units are scheduled to vest on January 1, 2015.
- (3)
- (4)

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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.

- (5) Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 2 registered shares, depending on total shareholder return over the relevant performance period. Units are scheduled to vest on January 2, 2013.

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