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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUBAR SHELDON B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT] (Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

700 NORTH WATER ST., #1200

(Street)

05/31/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Applicable Line)

below)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of TransactionNumber Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code of Security any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)		or osed O) r. 3,					(Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	05/31/2005		A		13		(2)	(2)	Common Shares	13	\$ 51.93
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	05/31/2005		A		26		(2)	(2)	Common Shares	26	\$0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LUBAR SHELDON B 700 NORTH WATER ST., #1200 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	X							

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by power of attorney 06/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The phantom stock units convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis.

All phantom stock units credited under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan") are 100%

(2) vested at all times. Distributions under the Plan are made beginning on a specified date selected by the participant or upon a participant's death or termination of service as a director.

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