

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD
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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 *
BUTTERS DAVID J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
399 PARK AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2005

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005		M	93,632	A \$ 11.615	117,107	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005		S	3,200	D \$ 70.25	113,907	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005		S	700	D \$ 70.26	113,207	D

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Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 70.27	109,207	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	100	D	\$ 70.29	109,107	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	6,732	D	\$ 70.3	102,375	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	700	D	\$ 70.31	101,675	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 70.32	99,975	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	6,900	D	\$ 70.33	93,075	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 70.34	90,875	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 70.35	88,975	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 70.36	87,075	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	800	D	\$ 70.37	86,275	D
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 70.39	85,075	D
	09/19/2005	S	14,400	D	\$ 70.4	70,675	D

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Common Shares, \$1.00 par value								
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 70.41	66,475	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	6,500	D	\$ 70.42	59,975	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	300	D	\$ 70.43	59,675	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 70.44	57,475	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	600	D	\$ 70.45	56,875	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	900	D	\$ 70.46	55,975	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 70.47	54,175	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	800	D	\$ 70.48	53,375	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 70.49	47,375	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	09/19/2005	S	23,900	D	\$ 70.5	23,475	D	
						13,772	I	By spouse

Common
Shares,
\$1.00 par
value

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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.615	09/19/2005		M	93,632	09/08/2001	09/07/2011	Common Shares	93,632
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.75					07/05/2003	07/04/2013	Common Shares	60,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.77					09/26/2005	09/25/2015	Common Shares	60,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.626					05/06/1998	05/05/2007	Common Shares	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

BUTTERS DAVID J
399 PARK AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of
Attorney

09/19/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Transaction is an option exercise and therefore has no price.

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