

BUTTERS DAVID J  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**03/29/2007**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	03/29/2007		M		20,000	A	\$ 10.313
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value					27,544	I	

By spouse  
(1)

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
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	03/30/2007		A	37	(2) (2)		Common Shares	37
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	03/30/2007		A	74	(2) (2)		Common Shares	74
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.313	03/29/2007		M	20,000	05/06/1998 05/05/2007		Common Shares	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.375					07/05/2003 07/04/2013		Common Shares	31,200
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.885					09/26/2005 09/25/2015		Common Shares	120,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTTERS DAVID J 399 PARK AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

## Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of  
Attorney

04/02/2007

\_\_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) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.

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

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