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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAYNE ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

WEATHERFORD

INTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2007

(Street)

33 ROBERT ADAM STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LONDON, X0 W1U 3 HR

(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 Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **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) | 12/31/2007 | | A | | 8 | | (2) | (2) | Common Shares | 8 | \$ 69.48 |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 12/31/2007 | | A | | 15 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Shares | 15 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| RAYNE ROBERT A 33 ROBERT ADAM STREET LONDON, X0 W1U 3 HR | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of Attorney 01/03/2008

**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 are made 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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