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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Weatherford International Ltd./Switzerland [WFT] A Fontana Peter Thomas (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 515 POST OAK BLVD., STE. (Check all applicable) 600 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP Western Hemisphere Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77027 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Registered Shares 6,228 I By 401(k) Registered Shares 152,328 (1) D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Share Units	(2)	(2)	Registered Shares	5,478	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their value of their con-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fontana Peter Thomas 515 POST OAK BLVD., STE. 600 HOUSTON, TX 77027	Â	Â	VP Western Hemisphere	Â		

Signatures

Jospeh C. Henry, by Power of Attorney 07/21/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 101,500 restricted shares, which vest as follows: 14,000 shares vest on December 14, 2009, 15,000 shares vest on May 7, 2011, 15,000 shares vest on July 9, 2011, 10,000 shares vest on each of May 7, 2010 and 2012, and 37,500 shares vest when certain financial and operational goals are obtained. Until they vest, these shares are subject to risk of forfeiture.
- All phantom share units credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan') with respect to deferrals by a participant are 100% vested at all times. All units credited under the Plan by the Company's 7.5% allocation and matching allocation vest at 20% per year for each year of service. Distributions under the Plan are made upon termination of employment, retirement or death of the participant.
- (3) The phantom share units convert to registered shares on a one-for-one basis.

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