

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL INC /NEW/
Form 8-K
November 16, 2001

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

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): NOVEMBER 16, 2001

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE
(State of Incorporation)

1-13086
(Commission File No.)

04-2515
(I.R.S. Employer Id)

515 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 600
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

7702
(Zip Co

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (713) 693-4000

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

SENIOR NOTE OFFERING

On November 16, 2001, we announced the closing of a private placement of \$350 million of our 6 5/8% Senior Notes due 2011. A copy of the press release announcing the closing of our Senior Notes offering is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

CIDRA OSS ACQUISITION

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On November 16, 2001, we completed the acquisition of CiDRA Corporation's Optical Sensing Systems business unit for \$62.5 million in cash and approximately 1.9 million shares of our common stock. We granted to CiDRA Corporation certain registration regarding the shares of our common stock received by it. A copy of the press release announcing the CiDRA OSS acquisition is filed as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated November 16, 2001, announcing the closing of our Senior Notes offering.
- 99.2 Press release dated November 16, 2001, announcing the CiDRA OSS acquisition.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: November 16, 2001

/s/ BURT M. MARTIN

Burt M. Martin
Vice President - Law

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