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Form S-8
January 30, 2002

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 30, 2002

REGISTRATION NO. 333-

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

04-2515019
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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

77027
(Zip Code)

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1998 EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION PLAN, AS AMENDED
(Full title of the plan)

BURT M. MARTIN
WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, INC.
515 POST OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027
(Name and address of agent for service)

(713) 693-4000
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

PROPOSED MAXIMUM

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TITLE OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED	OFFERING PRICE PER SHARE (1)	AGGREGATE P
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	7,000,000 (2)	\$ 36.92	\$ 25

- (1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933 and based upon the average of the high and low sales prices of a share of Common Stock as reported by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. on January 28, 2002.
- (2) Includes (i) 7,000,000 shares of Common Stock for the Weatherford International, Inc. 1998 Employee Stock Option Plan and (ii) an indeterminable number of shares of Common Stock issuable as a result of the anti-dilution provisions in the foregoing plan.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: On May 9, 2000, Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-36598) to register, among other things, 11,704,120 shares of the Registrant's common stock, \$1.00 par value (the "Common Stock"), to be offered upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Weatherford International, Inc. 1998 Employee Stock Option Plan, as amended (the "Plan"). On October 20, 2000, pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the Registrant filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-48320) to register 3,295,880 additional shares of the Common Stock. Also pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the Registrant is filing this Registration Statement on Form S-8 to register additional shares of the Common Stock to be offered upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Plan.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

The Registrant incorporates by reference in this Registration Statement the following documents:

1. The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000, as amended by Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 to Form 10-K on Forms 10 K/A;
2. The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2001;
3. The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001;
4. The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001;

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5. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 30, 2001;
6. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 9, 2001, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Form 8-K on Form 8-K/A;
7. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 19, 2001;
8. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 16, 2001;
9. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 13, 2001;
10. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 24, 2001;
11. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 6, 2001;
12. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 16, 2001;
13. The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 30, 2001; and
14. The description of the Common Stock contained in a registration statement on Form 8-A (filed May 19, 1994) and as amended by the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-44272), including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the date of the filing hereof and prior to the filing of a

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post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.

Pursuant to General Instruction E, the information required by this item is incorporated by reference to Item 4 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-36598), filed on May 9, 2000.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL.

Burt M. Martin, Vice President-Legal of the Registrant, is eligible to participate in the Plan and holds options to purchase 239,013 shares of Common Stock thereunder.

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ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Pursuant to General Instruction E, the information required by this item is incorporated by reference to Item 6 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-36598), filed on May 9, 2000.

ITEM 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED.

Pursuant to General Instruction E, the information required by the item is incorporated by reference to Item 7 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-36598), filed on May 9, 2000.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

- 4.1 - Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 3.1 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998 (File No. 1-13086) filed March 30, 1999).
- 4.2 - Amended and Restated By-laws of the Registrant, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 3.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File 1-13086), filed June 2, 1998).
- 4.3 - Certificate of Designation of the Registrant's Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-41344)).
- 4.4 - Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 27, 1998, among EVI, Inc., EVI Oil Tools Canada Ltd., Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, as U.S. Administrative Agent, The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Documentation Agent and Canadian Agent, ABN AMRO Bank, N.V., as Syndication Agent, and the other Lenders defined therein, including the forms of Notes (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File 1-13086) filed June 16, 1998).

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- 4.5 - Indenture dated as of October 15, 1997, between EVI, Inc. and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 4.13 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-45207)).
- 4.6 - First Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 28, 1997, between EVI, Inc. and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee (including Form of Debenture) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File 1-13086) filed November 5, 1997).

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- 4.7 - Registration Rights Agreement dated November 3, 1997, by and among EVI, Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation, Lehman Brothers Inc., Prudential Securities Incorporated and Schroder & Co. Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File 1-13086) filed November 5, 1997).
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- 4.10 - Form of Weatherford Enterra, Inc.'s 7 1/4% Notes due May 15, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Weatherford Enterra, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 1-7867) dated May 28, 1996).
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One, NA, as Administrative Agent and Lender, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, as

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Documentation Agent and Lender, Royal Bank of Canada, as Syndication Agent and Lender, ABN AMRO Bank N.V., as Syndication Agent and Lender, Banc One Capital Markets, Inc., as Lead Arranger and Sole Book Runner, and the other Lenders defined therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-60648) filed on May 10, 2001).

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ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS.

Pursuant to General Instruction E, the information required by this item is incorporated by reference to Item 9 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-36598), filed on May 9, 2000.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on January 30, 2002.

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Bernard J. Duroc-Danner

Bernard J. Duroc-Danner
President, Chief Executive Officer,
Chairman of the Board and Director
(Principal Executive Officer)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Bernard J. Duroc-Danner and Burt M. Martin, or any of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same and all exhibits thereto, and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting said attorney-in-fact and agent, and any of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or any of them, or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature

Title

/s/ Bernard J. Duroc-Danner

President, Chief Executive Officer,
Chairman of the Board and Director

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Bernard J. Duroc-Danner	(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Lisa W. Rodriguez	Vice President-Finance and Accounting

Lisa W. Rodriguez	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
/s/ Philip Burguières	Director

Philip Burguières	
/s/ David J. Butters	Director

David J. Butters	
/s/ Sheldon B. Lubar	Director

Sheldon B. Lubar	
/s/ William E. Macaulay	Director

William E. Macaulay	
/s/ Robert B. Millard	Director

Robert B. Millard	
/s/ Robert K. Moses, Jr.	Director

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/s/ Robert A. Rayne	Director

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