

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2008

**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): October 20, 2008**

**WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-31339**  
(Commission File No.)

**98-0371344**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**515 Post Oak Boulevard  
Suite 600  
Houston, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

**77027**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 693-4000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 20, 2008, we issued a news release announcing third quarter results for the period ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

On October 20, 2008, following the news release and the filing of this Current Report on Form 8-K, we will hold a conference call at 10:30 a.m. eastern, 9:30 a.m. central, regarding the third quarter results. This scheduled conference call was previously announced on August 29, 2008 and will be available via real-time webcast.

To access the call please contact the conference call operator at 866-800-8651, or 617-614-2704 for international calls, approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, and ask for the Weatherford conference call. The passcode is Weatherford . A replay will be available until 5:00 p.m. central, October 27, 2008. The number for the replay is 888-286-8010, or 617-801-6888 for international calls; passcode 55999036.

An enhanced webcast of the conference call and replay will be provided by Thomson and will be available through Weatherford's web site at <http://www.weatherford.com>. To access the conference call and replay, click on the Investor Relations link and then click on the Enhanced Audio Webcast link.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 20, 2008, we issued a news release announcing third quarter results for the period ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibit**

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated October 20, 2008 announcing earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2008

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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  
LTD.**

Dated: October 20, 2008

*/s/ Andrew P. Becnel*  
Andrew P. Becnel  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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