

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DUROC-DANNER BERNARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/02/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, President & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005		M	25,000	A \$ 17.822	70,206	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005		M	273,096	A \$ 11.615	343,302	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005		S	6,100	D \$ 64.25	337,202	I	By limited partnership

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Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 64.26	332,602	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 64.27	329,602	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	800	D	\$ 64.28	328,802	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 64.29	325,602	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	40,696	D	\$ 64.3	284,906	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 64.31	282,506	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 64.32	280,806	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 64.33	277,606	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 64.35	276,506	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	6,100	D	\$ 64.36	270,406	I	B limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 64.37	268,706	I	By limited partnership
	08/02/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 64.39	267,106	I	

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Common Shares, \$1.00 par value								By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 64.4	265,006	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 64.41	262,606	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 64.42	258,006	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 64.43	256,106	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 64.44	252,706	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 64.45	247,606	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 64.46	244,706	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	8,900	D	\$ 64.47	235,806	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 64.48	231,906	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 64.49	229,106	I	By limited partnership
	08/02/2005	S	5,900	D	\$ 64.5	223,206	I	

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Common Shares, \$1.00 par value									By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 64.51	221,706	I		By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 64.52	221,506	I		By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	700	D	\$ 64.54	220,806	I		By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	08/02/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 64.55	219,506	I		By limited partnership

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.822	08/02/2005		M	25,000	05/06/2000 05/06/2007	Common Shares	25,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.615	08/02/2005		M	273,096	09/08/2001 09/07/2011	Common Shares	273,096	

(Right to Buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 23.71

12/03/2002 12/02/2012

Common Shares

89,73

(Right to Buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 36.75

07/05/2003 07/04/2013

Common Shares

206,8

(Right to Buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 23.77

09/26/2005 09/25/2015

Common Shares

296,3

(Right to Buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 35.15

12/18/2006 12/17/2016

Common Shares

185,0

(Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUROC-DANNER BERNARD J 515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 08/04/2005

\_\_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) Transaction is an option exercise and therefore has no purchase price.

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