

Weatherford International plc
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Branch Antony	(Month/Day/Year)	Weatherford International plc [WFT]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	01/26/2015	
2000 ST. JAMES PLACE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)		(Check all applicable)
		☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer ☐ Other (give title below) (specify below) President - Product Lines
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77056		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(City) (State) (Zip)		
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
		☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	149,616 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

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			Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Performance Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Ordinary Shares	(2)	\$ (2)	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Branch Antony 2000 ST. JAMES PLACE HOUSTON, TX 77056	Â	Â	Â President - Product Lines	Â

Signatures

Charity R. Kohl, by Power of Attorney 01/29/2015

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 122,638 restricted share units that vest as follows: 3,000 that vest on February 7, 2015; an aggregate of 10,000 that vest ratably on each of March 7, 2015 and 2016; 3,333 that vest on November 7, 2015; an aggregate of 50,000 that vest ratably on each of February 12, 2015 and 2016; an aggregate of 21,496 that vest ratably on each of March 7, 2015 and 2016; and an aggregate of 34,926 that vest ratably on each of February 27, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

(2) The Reporting Person holds 67,053 performance units. Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 2 shares. 32,244 units are scheduled to vest on January 1, 2016 and the conversion ratio ultimately applied to these performance units will be determined based on the absolute increase in the issuer's share price over a three year performance period (fiscal years 2013-2015). 34,809 units are scheduled to vest in equal increments on each of February 27, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the conversion ratio applied to these performance units will be determined based on the absolute increase in the issuer's share price at the end of each year of the performance period (fiscal years 2014-2016).

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