

Weatherford International plc  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MCCOLLUM MARK A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2000 ST. JAMES PLACE  
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Weatherford International plc [WFT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/24/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	04/24/2017		A		1,096,892	A	\$ 0 (1)
					1,096,892	D	

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)**

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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 or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Share Units	(2)	04/24/2017		A	548,446	(2) (2)	Ordinary Shares	(2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCOLLUM MARK A 2000 ST. JAMES PLACE HOUSTON, TX 77056	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Charity R. Kohl by Power of Attorney  
 04/25/2017  
 \*\*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 was a grant of restricted share units and therefore has no price. The award is comprised of two separate grants of 548,446 restricted share units each. The units in the first grant are scheduled to vest in equal increments on each of April 24, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The units in the second grant vest as follows: 25 percent vest on each of April 24, 2018 and 2019 and the remaining 50 percent vest on April 24, 2020.
- (2) Performance share units are scheduled to vest in equal increments on each of April 24, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 2 shares, based on the achievement of specified increases in share price at the end of each of the 2017-2019 performance periods.

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