

Weatherford International plc  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Branch Antony		(Month/Day/Year)	Weatherford International plc [WFT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2000 ST. JAMES PLACE		01/26/2015		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77056			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			President - Product Lines	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(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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