

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)
 05/10/2006

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	05/10/2006		M	200,000 A	\$ 11.885	290,412	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006		S	1,100 D	\$ 57.06	289,312	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006		S	1,400 D	\$ 57.08	287,912	I	By limited partnership

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Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 57.09	285,412	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	900	D	\$ 57.1	284,512	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 57.12	280,812	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	2,700	D	\$ 57.13	278,112	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 57.14	272,312	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	900	D	\$ 57.15	271,412	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	600	D	\$ 57.16	270,812	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 57.17	266,212	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 57.21	264,812	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	900	D	\$ 57.22	263,912	I	B limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	700	D	\$ 57.23	263,212	I	By limited partnership
	05/10/2006	S	300	D	\$ 57.24	262,912	I	

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Common Shares, \$1.00 par value								By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 57.25	261,412	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	900	D	\$ 57.27	260,512	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 57.31	258,412	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 57.32	258,312	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 57.33	254,812	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 57.34	251,812	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	5,600	D	\$ 57.35	246,212	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 57.37	244,212	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 57.38	241,312	I	By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	3,400	D	\$ 57.39	237,912	I	By limited partnership
	05/10/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 57.4	235,212	I	

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Common Shares, \$1.00 par value									By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 57.42	230,112	I		By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 57.43	228,412	I		By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 57.45	227,112	I		By limited partnership
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2006	S	700	D	\$ 57.46	226,412	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)	\$ 11.885	05/10/2006		M	200,000	09/26/2005	09/25/2015	Common Shares	200,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 17.575					12/18/2006	12/17/2016	Common Shares	370,000

(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
05/12/2006

__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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