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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

value

(Print or Type 1	Responses)								
Abarca Jessica Mackey Symbol WEAT			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol EATHERFORD TERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 515 POST ((First) (Middle) DAK. BLVD., STE. 600	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2007			Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP - Acctng. & CAO			
HOUSTON	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State) (Zip)						Person		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	02/28/2007		Code V A	Amount 9,468	(D)	Price	41,976	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	02/28/2007		D(2)	710	D	\$ 40.1	41,266	D	
Common Shares, \$1.00 par	02/28/2007		A	10,000	A	(3)	51,266	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	vative Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d d of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2007		A	744	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Shares	744	\$ 40
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2007		A	1,488	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Shares	1,488	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Abarca Jessica Mackey			VP -				
515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600			Acctng. &				
HOUSTON, TX 77027			CAO				

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of Attorney 03/02/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 a grant of restricted shares and therefore has no price. Shares vest in full on December 15, 2007.
- (2) Shares were withheld by the issuer pursuant to the issuer's deferred compensation plans.

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- (3) Transaction is a grant of restricted shares and therefore has no price. Shares vest in two equal increments on each of February 28, 2009 and 2011.
- (4) The phantom stock units convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis.
- All phantom stock units credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") with respect to deferrals by a participant are 100% vested at all times. All units credited under the Plan with respect to the Company's 7.5% allocation and matching allocation vest at 20% per year for each year of service. Distributions under the Plan are made upon termination of employment, retirement or death of the participant.

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