

Weatherford International Ltd./Switzerland  
Form DEFA14A  
April 06, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**
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**WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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**GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF  
WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

**May 7, 2009**

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials  
for the General Meeting to be held on May 7, 2009:**

Our Proxy Statement dated April 1, 2009, our Annual Report  
for the year ended December 31, 2008 and our Annual Report on Form 10-K  
for the year ended December 31, 2008 are available at:

<http://www.weatherford.com/weatherford/groups/public/documents/aboutwft/ir-annual-reports.asp>.

Please sign, date and return  
your proxy card by mail in  
the envelope provided  
arriving no later than  
May 5, 2009.

â Please detach along perforated line and mail in the enclosed envelope. â

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**PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE ARRIVING NO LATER THAN  
MAY 5, 2009. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE ý**

1. Election of the following Nominees as Directors, as set forth in the  
Proxy Statement:

**This proxy, when properly executed, will  
be voted in the manner directed herein by  
the undersigned shareholder. IF NO  
DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY  
WILL BE VOTED FOR EACH OF THE  
NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR LISTED  
UNDER PROPOSAL 1 WITH RESPECT  
TO WHOM NO DIRECTION IS MADE  
AND FOR PROPOSAL 2.**

**NOMINEES:**

|                         | FOR | AGAINST   | ABSTAIN   |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Bernard J. Duroc-Danner | o o | o o o o o | o o o o o |
| David J. Butters        | o o | o o       | o o       |
| Nicholas F. Brady       | o o |           |           |
| William E. Macaulay     | o   |           |           |
| Robert B. Millard       |     |           |           |
| Robert K. Moses, Jr.    |     |           |           |
| Robert A. Rayne         |     |           |           |

**If you wish to vote FOR all of the  
nominees for director and FOR Proposal  
2, you need only sign, date and return  
your card without marking your vote.**

Receipt of the Proxy Statement dated  
April 1, 2009, and the Annual Report of  
Weatherford for the year ended  
December 31, 2008, is hereby  
acknowledged.

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Appointment of Ernst & Young  
LLP as independent registered  
public accounting firm for year  
ending December 31, 2009 and  
ratification of the election of Ernst  
& Young AG, Zurich as statutory  
auditor for year ending  
December 31, 2009.

3. To consider and vote upon any other matter which may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof in accordance with the proposals of the Board of Directors.

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

| Signature of Shareholder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Date: | Signature of Shareholder | Date: |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| <b>Note:</b> Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If the signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person. |       |                          |       |

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**WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

The undersigned shareholder of Weatherford International Ltd. ( Weatherford ) hereby appoints the person designated hereafter as proxy for the undersigned to vote the number of common shares of Weatherford that the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present at the General Meeting of Shareholders of Weatherford to be held on May 7, 2009, at 12:00 p.m., Swiss time, at the Cham-Zug Room, ParkHotel, Zug, Switzerland, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof, on the following matters that are more particularly described in the Proxy Statement dated April 1, 2009:

**(PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE x)**

- o Burt M. Martin or, failing him, Bernard J. Duroc-Danner, each with full power of substitution.
  
- o The independent proxy Daniel Grunder, MSJG Rechtsanwälte & Notare, Vorstadt 32, 6304 Zug, Switzerland, with full power of substitution.

**To issue instructions, please see overleaf.**

**IF YOU RETURN THIS PROXY DULY SIGNED WITHOUT TICKING ANY OF THE ABOVE BOXES, BURT M. MARTIN OR, FAILING HIM, BERNARD J. DUROC-DANNER, WILL BE APPOINTED AS YOUR PROXY, EACH WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION.**

**(Continued and to be signed on the reverse side.)**