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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): OCTOBER 8, 2002

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

BERMUDA 1-31339 98-0371344 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

c/o CORPORATE MANAGERS (BARBADOS) LTD.

FIRST FLOOR, TRIDENT HOUSE

LOWER BROAD STREET

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

NONE (Zip Code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (246) 427-3174

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

A copy of our press release dated October 8, 2002, which includes our announcement of a non-recurring charge essentially related to our investment in Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. and comments on our earnings outlook, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this report by reference.

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- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS
 - (a) Financial statements of business acquired Not applicable.
 - (b) Pro forma financial information Not applicable.
 - (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press release dated October 8, 2002.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Dated: October 8, 2002 /s/ Lisa W. Rodriguez

Lisa W. Rodriguez Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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