Weatherford International plc

Form 4 January 29, 2015

#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

01/27/2015

Shares

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Shivram Kri	shna	Symbol Weathe	Symbol Weatherford International plc [WFT]			Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 ST. JAMES PLACE			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2015			Check an applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  EVP, CFO and Pres W Hem			
				Amendment, Date Original (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 Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
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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)

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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 of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/27/2015		A	191,793		(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	<u>(2)</u>

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shivram Krishna 2000 ST. JAMES PL

2000 ST. JAMES PLACE EVP, CFO and Pres W Hem

HOUSTON, TX 77056

# **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 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 was a grant of restricted share units and therefore has no price. Units are scheduled to vest in equal increments on each of January 27, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 2 shares. Units are scheduled to vest in equal increments on each of (2) January 27, 2016, 2017 and 2018. 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 2015-2017).

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