

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD
Form 8-K
January 26, 2009

**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): January 26, 2009

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda
(State of Incorporation)

1-31339
(Commission File No.)

98-0371344
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**515 Post Oak Boulevard
Suite 600
Houston, Texas**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77027
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 693-4000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 26, 2009, we issued a news release announcing fourth quarter results for the period ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

On January 26, 2009, following the news release and the filing of this Current Report on Form 8-K, we will hold a conference call at 10:30 a.m. eastern, 9:30 a.m. central, regarding the fourth quarter results. This scheduled conference call was previously announced on December 1, 2008 and will be available via real-time webcast.

To access the call please contact the conference call operator at 866-800-8651, or 617-614-2704 for international calls, approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, and ask for the Weatherford conference call. The passcode is Weatherford . A replay will be available until 5:00 p.m. central, February 2, 2009. The number for the replay is 888-286-8010, or 617-801-6888 for international calls; passcode 38679532.

An enhanced webcast of the conference call and replay will be provided by Thomson and will be available through Weatherford's web site at <http://www.weatherford.com>. To access the conference call and replay, click on the Investor Relations link and then click on the Enhanced Audio Webcast link.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 26, 2009, we issued a news release announcing fourth quarter results for the period ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibit

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated January 26, 2009 announcing earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2008

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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: January 26, 2009

/s/ Andrew P. Becnel

Andrew P. Becnel
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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