

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MACAULAY WILLIAM E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2000 SAINT JAMES PLACE, 12TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77056</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Weatherford International plc [WFT]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/27/2018</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 04/27/2018 | | A | | 96,610 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,131,258 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | | | | 26,472 | I | By spouse |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | | | | 15,504 | I | By children |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction was a grant of restricted share units and therefore has no price. The units are scheduled to vest on April 27, 2019.

Remarks:

Patrick Cowherd, by Power of Attorney

05/01/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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Substitute Power of Attorney

Under the terms of previously executed powers of attorney, the undersigned, Charity R. Kohl, was appointed attorney-in-fact for each of the directors and officers of the undersigned. The original powers of attorney conferred upon the undersigned full powers of substitution, and in accordance therewith, the undersigned appoints Patrick Cowley as attorney-in-fact. This Substitute Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing substitute attorney-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Substitute Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 17th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Charity R. Kohl

Charity R. Kohl, Attorney-in-Fact

Annex I

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