

**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 27, 2026**

**Weatherford International plc**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Ireland</b> <small>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</small>	<b>001-36504</b> <small>(Commission File Number)</small>	<b>98-0606750</b> <small>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)</small>
<b>2000 St. James Place, Houston, Texas</b> <small>(Address of principal executive offices)</small>		<b>77056</b> <small>(Zip Code)</small>
<b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 713.836.4000</b>		
<b>N/A</b>		

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Ordinary shares, \$0.001 par value per share	WFRD	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 27, 2026, Weatherford International plc (“Weatherford” or the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors (the “Board”) has declared a cash dividend of \$0.275 per share on the Company’s ordinary shares, par value \$0.001 per share, representing a 10% increase compared to the prior quarterly dividend. The dividend is payable on March 5, 2026 to shareholders of record as of February 6, 2026. The declaration of any future dividends is subject to the Board’s discretion.

A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	News Release dated January 27, 2026
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: January 27, 2026

**Weatherford International plc**

By: /s/ Scott C. Weatherholt

Scott C. Weatherholt

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer



## NEWS RELEASE

### Weatherford Announces Quarterly Dividend, Increases Payout by 10%

**HOUSTON, January 27, 2026** - Weatherford International plc (NASDAQ: WFRD) (“Weatherford” or the “Company”) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.275 per share on the Company’s ordinary shares, representing a 10% increase compared to the prior quarterly dividend. The dividend is payable on March 5, 2026 to shareholders of record as of February 6, 2026.

Girish Saligram, President and Chief Executive Officer of Weatherford, commented, “This dividend increase reflects the strength of our business and the progress we continue to make executing our strategy. With a healthy balance sheet, disciplined capital allocation, and strong free cash flow generation, we remain committed to returning value to shareholders while continuing to invest in the long-term growth of the Company.”

#### About Weatherford

Weatherford delivers innovative energy services that integrate proven technologies with advanced digitalization to create sustainable offerings for maximized value and return on investment. Our world-class experts partner with customers to optimize their resources and realize the full potential of their assets. Operators choose us for strategic solutions that add efficiency, flexibility, and responsibility to any energy operation. The Company conducts business in approximately 75 countries and has approximately 17,000 team members representing more than 110 nationalities and 310 operating locations. Visit [weatherford.com](https://www.weatherford.com) for more information and connect with us on social media.

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