

Transocean Ltd.
Form 8-K
April 16, 2015

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): April 16, 2015

TRANSOCEAN LTD.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Switzerland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 000-53533 (Commission File Number) | 98-0599916 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 10 Chemin de Blandonnet 1214 Vernier, Geneva Switzerland (Address of principal executive offices) | CH-1214 (zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +41 (22) 930-9000

(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 (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))

Item 2.06 Material Impairment

On April 16, 2015, Transocean Ltd. (the "Company") announced that it intends to dispose of the GSF Explorer in an environmentally responsible manner, and has classified this rig as held for sale. Accordingly, the Company expects its second quarter 2015 results to include an estimated non-cash charge of \$100 million to \$120 million, net of taxes. As the Company continues to evaluate the long-term competitiveness of its fleet, additional rigs may be identified as candidates for sale or disposal.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

We issue a report entitled "Transocean Fleet Status Report," which includes drilling rig status and contract information, including contract dayrate and duration. A report dated April 16, 2015 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. You may subscribe to the free Transocean Financial Report Alert which will alert you to new Transocean fleet updates. This service will send you an automated email which will provide a link directly to the web page containing the fleet updates. You may subscribe to this service at the "Investor Relations/Email Alerts" section of the website by selecting "Receive E-mail" and providing your email address. Our website may be found at www.deepwater.com.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit to this report furnished pursuant to item 7.01 is as follows:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1 | Fleet Status Report Dated April 16, 2015 |

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.

TRANSOCEAN LTD.

Date: April 16, 2015

By /s/ Jill S. Greene
Jill S. Greene
Authorized Person

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Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Fleet Status Report dated April 16, 2015