Transocean Ltd. Form 8-K January 17, 2019

# 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 17, 2019

#### TRANSOCEAN LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland 001-38373 98-0599916 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. employer

identification number)

of incorporation or organization) file number)

Turmstrasse 30 CH-6312

Steinhausen, Switzerland (Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

+41 (41) 749-0500

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))

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 8.01Other Events.

On January 17, 2019, Transocean Ltd. announced amendments (the "Amendments") with respect to Transocean Inc.'s previously announced (i) tender offers (the "Securities Tender Offers") to purchase for cash up to U.S. \$700 million aggregate purchase price of its 6.500% Senior Notes due 2020, 6.375% Senior Notes due 2021, 3.800% Senior Notes due 2022 and 9.000% Senior Notes due 2023 (collectively, the "Notes"), and (ii) solicitations of consent from holders of certain series of Notes to amend certain provisions of the indenture with respect to the applicable series of Notes (the "Consent Solicitations" and together with the Securities Tender Offers, the "Tender Offers").

A copy of the press release describing the Amendments is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Other than the terms and conditions amended by the press release, all terms and conditions of the Tender Offers described in the Company's Offer to Purchase and Consent Solicitation Statement, dated January 3, 2019, and the accompanying Letter of Transmittal and Consent remain unchanged.

Item 9.01Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 —Press release issued by Transocean Ltd., dated January 17, 2019.

### **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.

Date: January 17, 2019 Transocean Ltd.

By: /s/ Daniel Ro-Trock

Daniel Ro-Trock Authorized Person