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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BURGUIERES PHILIP

WEATHERFORD

INTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

RELIANT STADIUM, TWO

RELIANT PARK

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Chairman Emeritus

04/30/2005

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

HOUSTON, TX 77054

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of

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

Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Following Reported

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber

5.

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8) I S A (I C	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code '	V ((A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/30/2005		A		19	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	19	\$ 55.87
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/30/2005		A		37	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	37	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BURGUIERES PHILIP								
RELIANT STADIUM	X		Chairman Emeritus					
TWO RELIANT PARK	Λ		Chairman Emeritus					
HOUSTON, TX 77054								

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by power of attorney 05/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The phantom stock units convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis.

All phantom stock units credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") with respect to deferrals by a participant are 100% vested at all times. All units credited under the Plan with respect to the Company's 7.5% allocation and matching allocation vest at 20% per year for each year of service after January 1, 1993. Distributions under the Plan are made upon termination of employment, retirement or death of the participant.

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