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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus,
dated as of December 5, 2007

Transocean Inc.

\$2,000,000,000 1.625% Series A Convertible Senior Notes Due 2037
\$2,000,000,000 1.50% Series B Convertible Senior Notes Due 2037
\$2,000,000,000 1.50% Series C Convertible Senior Notes Due 2037

Issuer:	Transocean Inc. ("Transocean") (NYSE: RIG)
Title of securities:	1.625% Series A Convertible Senior Notes Due 2037 (" <i>Series A Notes</i> ") 1.50% Series B Convertible Senior Notes Due 2037 (" <i>Series B Notes</i> ") 1.50% Series C Convertible Senior Notes Due 2037 (" <i>Series C Notes</i> ," and collectively with the Series A Notes and Series B Notes, the " <i>Notes</i> ")
Aggregate principal amount offered:	Series A Notes \$2,000,000,000 principal amount Series B Notes \$2,000,000,000 principal amount Series C Notes \$2,000,000,000 principal amount
Offering price:	100% of principal amount plus accrued interest, if any, from December 11, 2007
Gross spread:	1.00%
Over-allotment option:	Series A Notes \$200,000,000 principal amount Series B Notes \$200,000,000 principal amount Series C Notes \$200,000,000 principal amount
Annual interest rate:	Series A Notes 1.625% Series B Notes 1.50% Series C Notes 1.50%
Reference Price:	\$127.25, the last reported sale price per share of Transocean ordinary shares on NYSE on December 5, 2007
Conversion premium:	Approximately 32.50% of the Reference Price (all Series)
Initial conversion price:	Approximately \$168.61 per ordinary share (all Series)
Initial conversion rate:	5.9310 ordinary shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes (all Series)
Interest payment dates:	June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing on June 15, 2008
Maturity date:	December 15, 2037
Call dates:	Series A Notes Non-callable until December 20, 2010 Series B Notes Non-callable until December 20, 2011 Series C Notes Non-callable until December 20, 2012 Callable at any time after call date for 100% of principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if

any, to, but excluding, the redemption date.

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Put dates:	Series A Notes December 15, 2010, December 14, 2012, December 15, 2017, December 15, 2022, December 15, 2027 and December 15, 2032 Series B Notes December 15, 2011, December 14, 2012, December 15, 2017, December 15, 2022, December 15, 2027 and December 15, 2032 Series C Notes December 14, 2012, December 15, 2017, December 15, 2022, December 15, 2027 and December 15, 2032 Repurchase price is 100% of principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the repurchase date.
Repurchase at the Option of the Holder upon a Fundamental Change:	Upon a fundamental change the holders may require the Issuer to repurchase for cash all or a portion of their Notes at a repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the repurchase date.
Ranking:	The Notes will be general senior unsecured obligations of Transocean.
Concurrent Offering	Transocean priced on December 4, 2007 an offering of \$2.5 billion aggregate principal amount of senior notes, consisting of \$500 million of 5.25% senior notes due 2013, \$1 billion of 6.00% senior notes due 2018, and \$1 billion of 6.80% senior notes due 2038. The delivery of the Notes is not conditioned on the offering of the senior notes.
Use of proceeds:	Transocean intends to use the estimated \$5.94 billion of net proceeds from this offering, together with the estimated aggregate net proceeds of \$2.47 billion from the proposed concurrent senior notes offering and \$1.5 billion of borrowings under its \$1.5 billion 364-day revolving credit facility, to repay a portion of the outstanding borrowings under Transocean's \$15.0 billion bridge loan facility that were incurred to fund cash payments to shareholders in connection with Transocean's recently completed reclassification of its ordinary shares and merger with GlobalSantaFe Corporation, reducing the balance of those borrowings by \$9.91 billion.
Listing:	None
Trade date:	December 5, 2007
Settlement date:	December 11, 2007
CUSIP:	Series A Notes: 893830 AU3 Series B Notes: 893830 AV1 Series C Notes: 893830 AW9
ISIN NUMBER:	Series A Notes: US893830AU32 Series B Notes: US893830AV15 Series C Notes: US893830AW97

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Joint Bookrunners:	<i>Series A Notes</i>	Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Lehman Brothers Inc.; Citigroup Global Capital Markets
	<i>Series B Notes</i>	Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Lehman Brothers Inc.; Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
	<i>Series C Notes</i>	Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Lehman Brothers Inc.; Citigroup Global Capital Markets
Joint Lead Managers:	<i>Series A Notes</i>	JPMorgan Securities Inc.; Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC; UBS Securities LLC
	<i>Series B Notes</i>	JPMorgan Securities Inc.; Calyon Securities (USA) Inc.; UBS Securities LLC
	<i>Series C Notes</i>	Fortis Securities LLC; UBS Securities LLC; Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Co-Managers	<i>Series A Notes</i>	BNY Capital Markets, Inc.; Calyon Securities (USA) Inc.; DnB NOR Markets, Inc.; Fifth Third Securities, Inc.; Mitsubishi UFJ Securities; Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated
	<i>Series B Notes</i>	Citigroup Global Capital Markets; Mitsubishi UFJ Securities
	<i>Series C Notes</i>	Calyon Securities (USA) Inc.; Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC; DnB NOR Markets, Inc.; Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.; HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.; Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

Adjustment to conversion rate upon fundamental changes:

The following tables set forth the adjustments to the conversion rate, expressed as a number of additional shares to be received per \$1,000 in principal amount of the Series A Notes, Series B Notes and Series C Notes, respectively, in the event of a fundamental change as described in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, based on the share price and effective date of the fundamental change

Series A Notes

Share Price													
Effective Date	\$ 127.25	\$ 130.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 168.61	\$ 185.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.0	\$ 500.00	
December 11, 2007	1.9275	1.8237	1.6421	1.3371	1.0954	0.8440	0.6276	0.4873	0.2399	0.1435	0.0746	0.0475	
June 15, 2008	1.9275	1.8192	1.6283	1.3085	1.0566	0.7971	0.5773	0.4379	0.2029	0.1188	0.0628	0.0408	
December 15, 2008	1.9061	1.7854	1.5855	1.2521	0.9916	0.7268	0.5076	0.3727	0.1598	0.0920	0.0503	0.0333	
June 15, 2009	1.8697	1.7422	1.5313	1.1809	0.9099	0.6395	0.4231	0.2959	0.1141	0.0657	0.0379	0.0256	
December 15, 2009	1.8416	1.7043	1.4770	1.1004	0.8125	0.5331	0.3215	0.2067	0.0689	0.0418	0.0260	0.0178	
June 15, 2010	1.8424	1.6900	1.4358	1.0113	0.6896	0.3916	0.1910	0.1014	0.0296	0.0211	0.0139	0.0096	
December 20, 2010	1.9275	1.7613	1.4764	0.9656	0.5206	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	

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Series B Notes

Share Price

Effective Date	\$ 127.25	\$ 130.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 168.61	\$ 185.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
December 11, 2007	1.9275	1.8326	1.6665	1.3855	1.1601	0.9214	0.7101	0.5684	0.3005	0.1829	0.0902	0.0538
June 15, 2008	1.9275	1.8332	1.6602	1.3683	1.1353	0.8900	0.6752	0.5330	0.2711	0.1616	0.0794	0.0480
December 15, 2008	1.9141	1.8064	1.6275	1.3269	1.0882	0.8392	0.6240	0.4839	0.2348	0.1368	0.0675	0.0414
June 15, 2009	1.8816	1.7698	1.5845	1.2743	1.0298	0.7775	0.5632	0.4267	0.1948	0.1109	0.0555	0.0347
December 15, 2009	1.8508	1.7338	1.5400	1.2170	0.9646	0.7078	0.4946	0.3628	0.1528	0.0851	0.0441	0.0282
June 15, 2010	1.8271	1.7028	1.4973	1.1560	0.8920	0.6283	0.4163	0.2910	0.1095	0.0605	0.0332	0.0217
December 15, 2010	1.8136	1.6788	1.4558	1.0867	0.8045	0.5300	0.3208	0.2063	0.0660	0.0380	0.0227	0.0152
June 15, 2011	1.8257	1.6749	1.4238	1.0052	0.6883	0.3940	0.1939	0.1029	0.0276	0.0190	0.0123	0.0083
December 20, 2011	1.9275	1.7613	1.4764	0.9656	0.5206	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Series C Notes

Share Price

Effective Date	\$ 127.25	\$ 130.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 168.61	\$ 185.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
December 11, 2007	1.9275	1.8396	1.6844	1.4205	1.2071	0.9786	0.7729	0.6322	0.3548	0.2239	0.1124	0.0664
June 15, 2008	1.9275	1.8417	1.6810	1.4086	1.1892	0.9553	0.7464	0.6047	0.3306	0.2053	0.1023	0.0608
December 15, 2008	1.9173	1.8182	1.6534	1.3748	1.1514	0.9147	0.7053	0.5650	0.2994	0.1827	0.0905	0.0541
June 15, 2009	1.8878	1.7860	1.6169	1.3320	1.1048	0.8660	0.6571	0.5189	0.2649	0.1585	0.0783	0.0473
December 15, 2009	1.8594	1.7543	1.5798	1.2870	1.0549	0.8132	0.6046	0.4691	0.2284	0.1338	0.0664	0.0407
June 15, 2010	1.8357	1.7262	1.5448	1.2413	1.0026	0.7566	0.5480	0.4154	0.1904	0.1089	0.0548	0.0342
December 15, 2010	1.8160	1.7007	1.5100	1.1925	0.9447	0.6929	0.4842	0.3554	0.1503	0.0841	0.0436	0.0279
June 15, 2011	1.8007	1.6778	1.4748	1.1380	0.8777	0.6181	0.4097	0.2865	0.1083	0.0600	0.0329	0.0215
December 15, 2011	1.7951	1.6614	1.4403	1.0745	0.7952	0.5239	0.3174	0.2043	0.0657	0.0378	0.0226	0.0150
June 15, 2012	1.8158	1.6656	1.4154	0.9987	0.6835	0.3910	0.1925	0.1023	0.0275	0.0188	0.0121	0.0081
December 20, 2012	1.9275	1.7613	1.4764	0.9656	0.5206	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

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The exact share prices and effective dates may not be set forth on the tables, in which case:

if the share price is between two share prices in the table or the effective date is between two effective dates in the table, the number of additional shares will be determined by straight-line interpolation between the number of additional shares set forth for the higher and lower share prices and two effective dates, as applicable, based on a 365-day year;

if the share price is in excess of \$500.00 per share, subject to adjustment, no additional shares will be added to the conversion rate; and

if the share price is less than \$127.25 per share, subject to adjustment, no additional shares will be added to the conversion rate.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will the total number of shares issuable upon conversion of a Note exceed 7.8585 per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes (equivalent to a conversion price of \$127.25), subject to adjustment in the same manner as the conversion rate.

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The information in this term sheet supplements the Issuer's Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, dated December 3, 2007. This term sheet is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. Terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings as set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

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