

Transocean Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2013

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): August 6, 2013

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

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| Switzerland<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 000-53533<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 98-0599916<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 10 Chemin de Blandonnet<br>1214 Vernier, Geneva<br>Switzerland<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | CH-1214<br><br><br>(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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 6, 2013, Transocean Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the schedule for the payment of the second of four quarterly dividend installments totaling \$2.24 per share, which was approved by the shareholders at the Company's 2013 Annual General Meeting held on May 17, 2013. The Company will pay the second installment of \$0.56 in accordance with the following schedule:

▲ August 21, 2013 - Ex-dividend date

▲ August 23, 2013 - Record date

♠ September 18, 2013 - Installment payment date to U.S. and Swiss shareholders

For shareholders who choose to receive the second dividend installment in Swiss francs, the dividend payment will be converted into Swiss francs as transacted by Computershare on or about September 16, 2013. The period to elect to receive payment of the second dividend installment in Swiss francs starts on August 26, 2013, 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), 11 p.m. Central European Summer Time (CEST), and ends on August 30, 2013, 5 p.m., EDT, 11 p.m. CEST.

The Company's press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Statements regarding the proposed dividend and timing of dividend payment dates, as well as any other statements that are not historical facts, are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description                        |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release dated August 6, 2013 |

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: August 6, 2013

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

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Index to Exhibits

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Press Release dated August 6, 2013