

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 6, 2013**

TRANSOCEAN LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

000-53533

(Commission
File Number)

98-0599916

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**10 Chemin de Blandonnet
1214 Vernier, Geneva
Switzerland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

CH-1214

(zip code)

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

Transocean Ltd. (the "Company") today announced that a subsidiary of the Company has awarded contracts for the construction of five Super B 400 Bigfoot Class jackup drilling rigs. The first rig is expected to be delivered from the shipyard in the first quarter of 2016 and the remaining four jackups delivered at approximately four-month intervals thereafter. The combined capital cost for the five rigs is estimated at approximately \$1.2 billion, excluding capitalized interest, and includes the shipyard contracts; project management; all owner-furnished equipment; capital spares and inventory; and costs associated with operational readiness.

Additionally, each of the five contracts includes an option to order an additional jackup of the same design and specifications on similar terms. The first option must be exercised within one year; the remaining four options must be exercised within consecutive four-month intervals thereafter.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements included in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release incorporated herein by reference, regarding the contracts associated with the newbuilds, future options for purchase, delivery dates and capital costs are forward-looking statements that involve certain assumptions. These statements involve risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to market conditions, closing conditions, availability of equipment, and other factors detailed in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize (or other consequences of such a development worsen), or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual outcomes may vary materially from those forecasted or expected. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update publicly or revise such statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

