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): May 10, 2023

TRANSOCEAN LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

| Switzerland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 001-38373 (Commission File Number) | |
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| Turmstrasse 30 Steinhausen, Switzerland | | СН-6312 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (zip code) |
| Registrant's telephone | e number, including area | a code: +41 (41) 749-0500 |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form the registrant under any of the following prov | | o simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of |
| ☐ 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 pur | rsuant to Rule 13e-4(c) u | under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(| (b) of the Act | |
| <u>Title of each class</u> Shares, CHF 0.10 par value | Trading Symbol RIG | Name of each exchange on which registered: New York Stock Exchange |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rul chapter). | | company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities is Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this |
| Emerging growth company □ | | |
| | | rant has elected not to use the extended transition tandards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the |
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 10, 2023, Transocean Ltd. ("the Company") announced a contract award for one of its harsh environment semisubmersibles, *Transocean Equinox*. The award represents approximately \$137 million in firm contact backlog, excluding full payment for mobilization and a demobilization fee.

A copy of the press release announcing the fixture referred to above is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Transocean Ltd. Announces \$137 Million Contract Award for Harsh Environment |
| | <u>Semisubmersible</u> |
| 101 | Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T formatted in Inline Extensible |
| | Business Reporting Language |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL). |
| 104 | Cover rage interactive Data rice (formatted as finite ADAL). |

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: May 10, 2023 By:/s/ Daniel Ro-Trock

Daniel Ro-Trock Authorized Person



Transocean Ltd. Announces \$137 Million Contract Award for Harsh Environment Semisubmersible

STEINHAUSEN, Switzerland—May 10, 2023—Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG) ("Transocean") announced today that the *Transocean Equinox* was awarded a five-well contract in Australia by a major operator, representing approximately \$137 million in firm backlog, excluding full payment for mobilization and a demobilization fee.

The estimated 300-day contract is expected to commence in the first quarter of 2024. The contract also provides for a one-well option, potentially keeping the harsh environment semisubmersible in Australia through the first quarter of 2025.

About Transocean

Transocean is a leading international provider of offshore contract drilling services for oil and gas wells. Transocean specializes in technically demanding sectors of the global offshore drilling business with a particular focus on deepwater and harsh environment drilling services and operates the highest specification floating offshore drilling fleet in the world.

Transocean owns or has partial ownership interests in and operates a fleet of 37 mobile offshore drilling units, consisting of 27 ultra-deepwater floaters and 10 harsh environment floaters. In addition, Transocean is constructing one ultra-deepwater drillship and holds a noncontrolling ownership interest in a company that is constructing one ultra-deepwater drillship.

Forward-Looking Statements

The statements described herein that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements could contain words such as "possible," "intend," "will," "if," "expect," or other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions, and are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. As a result, actual results could differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to, estimated duration of customer contracts, contract dayrate amounts, future contract commencement dates and locations, planned shipyard projects and other out-of-service time, sales of drilling units, timing of the company's newbuild deliveries, operating hazards and delays, risks associated with international operations, actions by customers and other third parties, the fluctuation of current and future prices of oil and gas, the global and regional supply and demand for oil and gas, the intention to scrap certain drilling rigs, the success of our business following prior acquisitions, the effects of the spread of and mitigation efforts by governments, businesses and individuals related to contagious illnesses, such as COVID-19, and other factors, including those and other risks discussed in the company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, and in the company's other filings with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at: www.sec.gov. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize (or the other consequences of such a development worsen), or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated or expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the company or to

persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by reference to these risks and uncertainties. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of the particular statement, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur, or which we become aware of, after the date hereof, except as otherwise may be required by law. All non-GAAP financial measure reconciliations to the most comparative GAAP measure are displayed in quantitative schedules on the company's website at: www.deepwater.com.

This press release, or referenced documents, do not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities, and do not constitute an offering prospectus within the meaning of the Swiss Financial Services Act ("FinSA") or advertising within the meaning of the FinSA. Investors must rely on their own evaluation of Transocean and its securities, including the merits and risks involved. Nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied on as, a promise or representation as to the future performance of Transocean.

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