

**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 21, 2014**

**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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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

We issue a report entitled "Transocean Fleet Update Summary," which includes newly signed contracts, significant changes to existing contracts and changes to estimated out of service time since our last Fleet Status Report. A summary dated August 21, 2014 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. You may subscribe to the free Transocean Financial Report Alert which will alert you to new Transocean fleet updates. This service will send you an automated email which will provide a link directly to the web page containing the fleet updates. You may subscribe to this service at the "Investor Relations/Email Alerts" section of the site by selecting "Receive E-mail" and providing your email address. Our website may be found at [www.deepwater.com](http://www.deepwater.com).

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit to this report furnished pursuant to item 7.01 is as follows:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Transocean Ltd. Fleet Update Summary

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 21, 2014

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

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# Transocean

## Fleet Status Update

August 21, 2014



Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG), (SIX: RIGN)



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Dynamically positioned \*

Rig Type/Name	Footnote References	Floater Type	Dynamically Positioned	Yr. (1) Entered Service	Water Depth (Feet)	Drilling Depth (Feet)	Location	Customer	Estimated Contract Start Date (2)	Estimated Expiration Date (2)	Dayrate on Current Contract (3) (Dollars)	Dayrate on Previous Contract (3) (Dollars)
<i>High Specification</i> Floaters: Transocean Partners LLC												
Discoverer Clear Leader	(15)											
Discoverer Inspiration	(15)											
Development Driller III	(15)											
<i>High Specification</i> Floaters: Ultra-Deepwater												
Deepwater Asgard		ship	*	2014	12,000	40,000	TBA	TBA	Aug-14	Jul-17	600,000	N/A
Deepwater Invictus	(6), (16)	ship	*	2014	12,000	40,000	USGOM	BHP Billiton	Jul-14	Mar-17	595,000	N/A
Dhirubhai Deepwater KG1	(6), (7), (8)	ship	*	2009	12,000	35,000	Brazil	Petrobras	Nov-14	Dec-17	<b>450,000</b>	510,000
Discoverer India	(11)	ship	*	2010	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Reliance	Sep-13	Sep-16	528,000	499,000
Petrobras 10000	(6), (7), (8)	ship	*	2009	12,000	37,500	India	Reliance	Sep-16	Nov-20	508,000	528,000
Discoverer Enterprise		ship	*	1999	10,000	35,000	Brazil	Petrobras	Feb-11	Aug-19	439,000	N/A
Discoverer Spirit		ship	*	2000	10,000	35,000	USGOM	BP	Jan-14	<b>Nov-14</b>	615,000	515,000
GSF C.R. Luigs	(6)	ship	*	2000	10,000	35,000	USGOM	BHP Billiton	Feb-14	Aug-14	580,000	540,000
GSF Jack Ryan	(6)	ship	*	2000	10,000	35,000	USGOM	Lukoil	May-14	<b>Aug-14</b>	480,000	297,000
Deepwater Pathfinder	(6)	ship	*	1998	10,000	30,000	USGOM	ENI	Aug-10	Apr-15	681,000	550,000
Cajun Express	(6), (7)	semi	*	2001	8,500	35,000	Senegal	Cairn	Jul-14	<b>Sep-14</b>	596,000	643,000
							Ivory Coast	Energy CNR	<b>Dec-14</b>	Nov-15	495,000	596,000
Deepwater Nautilus	(6), (8)	semi		2000	8,000	30,000	USGOM	Shell	Aug-12	Aug-17	533,000	551,000
GSF Explorer		ship	*	1972/1998	7,800	30,000	India	ONGC	Jul-13	<b>Oct-14</b>	412,000	N/A
Sedco Energy	(14)	semi	*	2001	7,500	35,000	Congo	<b>Total</b>	<b>Sep-14</b>	<b>Oct-15</b>	<b>395,000</b>	N/A
Sedco Express	(13)	semi	*	2001	7,500	35,000	Nigeria	ENI	Apr-14	Oct-14	455,000	600,000
<i>High Specification</i> Floaters: Deepwater												
Deepwater Navigator	(7), (8), (12)	ship	*	1971/2000	7,200	25,000	Brazil	Petrobras	May-11	Feb-16	377,000	190,000
GSF Celtic Sea		semi		1982/1998	5,750	25,000	Angola	ExxonMobil	Aug-13	Oct-14	328,000	324,000
							Angola	<b>Vaalco</b>	<b>Nov-14</b>	<b>Dec-14</b>	<b>338,000</b>	328,000
Jack Bates	(7)	semi		1986/1997	5,400	30,000	Australia	<b>Impex</b>	<b>Oct-14</b>	<b>Feb-15</b>	<b>420,000</b>	380,000

High Specification  
Floaters: Harsh  
Environment

<b>Transocean Arctic</b>	(6), (7)	semi	1986	1,650	25,000	NNS	Rig Management Norway	Jul-14	Jan-16	<b>414,000</b>	414,000
	(6), (7)					NNS	OMV	Jan-16	Jun-16	<b>513,000</b>	<b>414,000</b>

High Specification  
Jackups

<b>GSF Galaxy III</b>	(7)		1999	400	30,000	UKNS	Nexen	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Aug-14</b>	<b>160,000</b>	180,000
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Fixed-Price Options - See  
Footnote 10

High Specification  
Floaters: Deepwater

<b>GSF Celtic Sea</b>		semi	1982/1998	5,750	25,000	Angola	Vaalco	<b>Dec-14</b>	<b>Feb-15</b>	<b>338,000</b>	<b>338,000</b>
<b>Jack Bates</b>	(7)	semi	1986/1997	5,400	30,000	Australia Australia	Inpex Inpex	<b>Feb-15</b> <b>Feb-16</b>	<b>Feb-16</b> <b>Jul-16</b>	<b>420,000</b> <b>420,000</b>	<b>420,000</b> <b>420,000</b>



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Rig Type/Name	Estimated Out of Service Days (4)				Estimated Out of Service Days (4)			
	2014				2015			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

High Specification Floaters: Transocean Partners LLC

Discoverer Clear Leader  
Discoverer Inspiration  
Development Driller III

High Specification Floaters: Ultra-Deepwater

Deepwater Asgard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deepwater Invictus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dhirubhai Deepwater KG1	—	—	47	87	—	16	14	—	—
Discoverer India	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—
Petrobras 10000	—	—	16	49	—	—	—	—	—
Discoverer Enterprise	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
Discoverer Spirit	—	—	69	84	—	—	—	—	—
GSF C.R. Luigs	—	—	30	91	—	—	—	—	—
GSF Jack Ryan	—	—	—	—	—	32	92	—	—
Deepwater Pathfinder	—	—	—	45	17	—	—	—	—
Cajun Express	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	—	—
Deepwater Nautilus	—	—	—	—	90	45	—	—	—
GSF Explorer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sedco Energy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81
Sedco Express	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	13	—

High Specification Floaters: Deepwater

Deepwater Navigator	—	—	16	1	—	45	—	—	—
GSF Celtic Sea	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—
Jack Bates	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

High Specification Floaters: Harsh Environment

Transocean Arctic	—	—	70	14	—	—	—	—	—
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Midwater Floaters

GSF Rig 135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GSF Rig 140	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—
GSF Arctic III	—	—	—	77	19	—	—	—	—
Actinia	—	—	—	—	21	—	11	10	—

High Specification Jackups

GSF Galaxy III	—	—	30	—	4	91	5	—	—
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Fixed-Price Options - See Footnote 10

High Specification Floaters: Deepwater

GSF Celtic Sea

Jack Bates



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#### Footnotes

- (1) Dates shown are the original service date and the date of the most recent upgrade, if any.
- (2) Estimated Contract Start and Estimated Expiration Dates are presented as follows: (1) for events estimated to occur between the 1st and 15th of a month, the previous month is reported (i.e. a contract which is estimated to commence on May 4, 2014 will be reported as commencing in April 2014) and (2) for events estimated to occur between the 16th and the end of a month, the actual month is reported (i.e. a contract which is estimated to commence on May 24, 2014 will be reported as commencing in May 2014). Expiration dates represent the company's current estimate of the earliest date the contract for each rig is likely to expire. Some rigs have two or more contracts in continuation, so the last line shows the estimated earliest availability. Many contracts permit the customer to extend the contract.
- (3) Represents the full operating dayrate, although the average dayrate over the term of the contract will be lower and could be substantially lower. Does not reflect incentive programs which are typically based on the rig's operating performance against a performance curve. Please refer to the "Customer Contract Duration and Dayrates and Risks Associated with Operations" section of the Disclaimers & Definitions for a description of dayrates. This column may not reflect the rate currently being received under the contract as a result of an applicable standby rate or other rate, which typically is less than the contract dayrate.
- (4) The out of service time represents those days where a rig is scheduled to be out of service and not be available to earn an operating dayrate. Please refer to the "Out of Service Days (Shipyards, Mobilizations, Demobilizations, Contract Preparation)" section of the Disclaimers & Definitions for a full description.
- (5) Estimated Average Contract Dayrate is defined as the average contracted full operating dayrate to be earned per revenue earning day. See note (3) for definition of full operating dayrate.
- (6) Reflects the current contracted dayrate which could reflect prior cost escalations and could change in the future due to further cost escalations.
- (7) Reflects the current contracted dayrate which is comprised of a foreign currency component and which could change due to foreign exchange adjustments.
- (8) Current contract provides for a bonus incentive opportunity not reflected in the stated current contract dayrate.
- (9) On February 26, 2014, a subsidiary of Transocean Ltd. awarded contracts to Sembcorp Marine's subsidiary, Jurong Shipyard, in Singapore for construction of two newbuild dynamically positioned ultra-deepwater drillships. The two drillships are expected to be delivered from the shipyard in the second quarter of 2017 and the first quarter of 2018, respectively.
- (10) Fixed price options may be exercised at the customer's discretion. During periods when dayrates on new contracts are increasing relative to existing contracts, the likelihood of customers' exercising fixed price options increases. During periods when dayrates on new contracts are decreasing relative to existing contracts, the likelihood of customers' exercising fixed price options declines.
- (11) The customer may elect to have the operating dayrate for the last five years of the contract fluctuate based on crude oil price with a floor of \$458,250 corresponding to a crude oil price of less than or equal to \$50 per barrel, and a ceiling of \$558,250 corresponding to a crude oil price of \$100 per barrel or greater.
- (12) While the customer has the option to add any out of service days to the end of the contract, the Estimated Expiration Date does not reflect any extension due to this option until actually exercised by the customer.
- (13) By mutual agreement (related to a previous fire incident on the rig), dayrate will be \$455,000 from May 1, 2014 to October 15, 2014. If there is a well-in-progress at October 15, 2014, the dayrate will revert back to \$600,000.
- (14) **Reflects the dayrate while the Sedco Energy is used for deepwater or dynamic positioning programs. When the rig is used for midwater moored programs, the dayrate will be \$370,475.**
- (15) **The rig is owned by Transocean Partners LLC in which the company owns less than a 100 percent interest.**
- (16) **Mobilization, customer commissioning and acceptance testing commenced in March 2014. Revenue of approximately \$52 million earned from March 2014 to July 2014 will be recognized over the remaining three-year contract period ending in March 2017.**



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**Out of Service Days (Shipyards, Mobilizations, Demobilizations, Contract Preparation).** Changes in estimated out of service time are noted where changes in the time Transocean anticipates that a rig is scheduled to be out of service and not be available to earn an operating dayrate have changed by a period of 15 days or longer for all rig classifications since the previously issued Monthly Fleet Update Summary or Comprehensive Fleet Status Report. The changes to estimated out of service time included in this Fleet Status may not be firm and could change significantly based on a variety of factors. Any significant changes to our estimates of out of service time will be reflected in subsequent Monthly Fleet Updates and Comprehensive Fleet Status Reports, as applicable.

Contract Preparation refers to periods during which the rig is undergoing modifications or upgrades as a result of contract requirements. Shipyards refers to periods during which the rig is out of service as a result of other scheduled shipyards, surveys, repairs, regulatory inspections or other scheduled service or work on the rig.

In some instances such as certain mobilizations, demobilizations, upgrades and shipyards, we are paid compensation by our customers that is generally recognized over the life of the primary contract term of the drilling project, although such compensation is not typically significant in relation to the revenues generated by the dayrates we charge our customers. When mobilization or demobilization occurs during a contract period, we recognize revenues as earned. In instances where mobilization or demobilization time occurs before or between the start of a contract period, the stated estimated contract start date represents the expected commencement date for the primary contract term of the drilling project and the point at which we expect to begin recognizing revenues.

**Forward-Looking Statement.** The statements made in the Fleet Update that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements made in the Fleet Update include, but are not limited to, statements involving the estimated duration of customer contracts, contract dayrate amounts, future contract commencement dates and locations and planned shipyard projects and other out of service time. Such statements are subject to numerous risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including but not limited to, uncertainties relating to the level of activity in offshore oil and gas exploration and development, exploration success by producers, oil and gas prices, competition and market conditions in the contract drilling industry, shipyard delays, actions and approvals of third parties, possible cancellation or suspension of drilling contracts as a result of mechanical difficulties or performance, Transocean's ability to enter into and the terms of future contracts, the availability of qualified personnel, labor relations and the outcome of negotiations with unions representing workers, operating hazards, factors affecting the duration of contracts including well-in-progress provisions, the actual amount of downtime, factors resulting in reduced applicable dayrates, hurricanes and other weather conditions, terrorism, political and other uncertainties inherent in non-U.S. operations (including the risk of war, civil disturbance, seizure or damage of equipment and exchange and currency fluctuations), the impact of governmental laws and regulations, the adequacy of sources of liquidity, the effect of litigation and contingencies and other factors described above and discussed in Transocean's most recently filed Form 10-K, in Transocean's Forms 10-Q for subsequent periods and in Transocean's other filings with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated. 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, except as required by law.

**Fleet Classification.** Transocean uses a rig classification for its semisubmersible rigs and drillships to reflect the company's strategic focus on the ownership and operation of premium, high specification floating rigs. The rig classification "High Specification Floaters" is comprised of "Ultra-Deepwater" which refers to the latest generation of semisubmersible rigs and drillships possessing the latest technical drilling capabilities and the ability to operate in water depths equal to or greater than 7,500 feet, "Deepwater" which refers to semisubmersible rigs and drillships that possess the ability to drill in water depths equal to or greater than 4,500 feet, and "Harsh Environment" comprised of seven of the company's premium harsh environment rigs, the semisubmersibles Transocean Barents, Transocean Spitsbergen, Henry Goodrich, Transocean Leader, Paul B. Loyd, Jr., Transocean Arctic and Polar Pioneer. The category titled "Midwater Floaters" represents semisubmersible rigs and drillships that possess the ability to drill in water depths of up to 4,499 feet. The category titled "High Specification Jackups" consists of high performance jackup rigs that possess the ability to drill in water depths of 400 feet or less.

**Stacking.** An "Idle" rig is between contracts, readily available for operations, and operating costs are typically at or near normal levels. A "Stacked" rig, on the other hand, is manned by a reduced crew or unmanned and typically has reduced operating costs and is (i) preparing for an extended period of inactivity, (ii) expected to continue to be inactive for an extended period, or (iii) completing a period of extended inactivity. However, stacked rigs will continue to incur operating costs at or above normal operating costs for 30 to 60 days following initiation of stacking.

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