

**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): **January 16, 2018**

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.)

**Turmstrasse 30
6312 Steinhausen
Switzerland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

CH-6312
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+41 (22) 930-9000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Transocean Ltd. (the "Company") held an Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of Shareholders on January 16, 2018, in Steinhausen, Switzerland. The Company certified that the total amount of shares voted at the EGM constituted a quorum, and the shareholders took action on the following matters:

1. Issuance of Consideration Shares in an Ordinary Capital Increase.

For	Against	Abstain
190,737,495	4,011,262	2,984,677

This Item was approved.

2. Amendment of the Articles of Association to Create Additional Authorized Share Capital for Purposes of Effecting a Mandatory Offer or a Compulsory Acquisition.

For	Against	Abstain
191,257,787	3,576,612	2,899,035

This Item was approved.

3. Election of One New Director, Mr. Frederik W. Mohn, to the Board of Directors for a Term Extending Until Completion of the Next Annual General Meeting.

For	Against	Abstain
191,938,016	2,521,697	3,273,721

This Item was approved.

4. Issuance of the Consideration Shares, Transocean Shares out of Authorized Share Capital and the Transocean Shares Issuable Upon Exchange of the Exchangeable Bonds, as Required by the Rules of the New York Stock Exchange.

For	Against	Abstain
190,837,682	3,884,967	3,010,785

This Item was approved.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 19, 2018, the Company and Transocean Inc. issued a notice on the Oslo Stock Exchange concerning, among other things, the matters discussed above under Item 5.07 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. This notice also supplements the terms of the outstanding exchange offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Songa Offshore SE regarding the Company's expectation to re-assess its eligibility to use certain exemptions from the requirement to register the securities to be issued in connection with any compulsory acquisition conducted following completion of the outstanding exchange offer.

The text of this notice is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Notice to shareholders of Songa Offshore SE

Additional Information and Where to Find it

In connection with the Company's offer to acquire all outstanding shares of Songa Offshore SE (the "Offer"), the Company and Transocean, Inc. (collectively referred to as the "Offeror") have filed with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (the "Registration Statement") containing a prospectus with respect to the Consideration Shares and Exchangeable Bonds to be issued in the Offer (the "Prospectus"). The Offeror has distributed the Prospectus to certain securityholders of Songa Offshore in the United States in connection with the Offer. The Offeror has also filed an offer document with the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway (the "Norwegian FSA").

INVESTORS AND SECURITYHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ CAREFULLY THE PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE OFFER IN ITS ENTIRETY (INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO) AND ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSACTION. You may obtain, free of charge, copies of the Prospectus and Registration Statement and other relevant documents filed by Transocean with the SEC, at the SEC's website at: <http://www.sec.gov>. In addition, shareholders may obtain free copies of the Prospectus and other relevant documents filed by Transocean with the SEC from Transocean's website at: <http://www.deepwater.com>.

This communication does not constitute an offer to buy or exchange, or the solicitation of an offer to sell or exchange, any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, sale or exchange would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. This communication is not a substitute for any prospectus or any other document that the Offeror may file with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. The final terms and further provisions regarding the Offer are disclosed in the offer document filed with the Norwegian FSA, the Prospectus and the Registration Statement. No money, securities or other consideration is being solicited, and, if sent in response to the information contained herein, will not be accepted.

No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any applicable European and Norwegian regulations. The transaction and distribution of this document may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions and persons into whose possession any document or other information referred to herein should inform themselves about and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities will be made directly or indirectly, in or into any jurisdiction where to do so would be inconsistent with the laws of such jurisdiction.

Cautionary Statement About Forward-Looking Statements

Any statements in this Form 8-K that are not historical facts may be forward-looking statements that involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. All forward-looking statements included in this Form 8-K are based on information available to the Company as of the date of this communication and current expectations, forecasts and assumptions. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. These risks and uncertainties include the final results of tabulating the votes cast at the EGM, as well as the other risks and uncertainties included in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-220791) relating to the Offer, which was filed with the SEC on December 15, 2017, or in the Company's most recent Form 10-K, Forms 10-Q and other filings with the SEC. No forward-looking statements in this Form 8-K should be relied upon as representing the Company's views or expectations as of any subsequent date, and the Company does not undertake any obligation to revise or update any such forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances that may arise after the statement was made.

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: January 19, 2018

By: /s/ Daniel Ro-Trock
Daniel Ro-Trock
Authorized Person

Notice to shareholders of Songa Offshore SE

Voluntary Exchange Offer to Acquire All Outstanding Shares of Songa Offshore SE

Reference is made to the stock exchange announcements dated 21 December 2017 regarding the launch of the voluntary exchange offer (the **"Offer"**) made by Transocean Ltd. and Transocean Inc. (collectively, **"Transocean"**) to acquire all outstanding shares of Songa Offshore SE (**"Songa Offshore"**). As previously announced, Songa Offshore's board of directors has recommended its shareholders to accept the Offer.

Transocean is pleased to announce that the shareholders of Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG) approved proposals at Transocean Ltd.'s extraordinary general meeting to authorize the completion of the transactions contemplated by the Offer.

Thus, Transocean would like to remind Songa Offshore's shareholders that the Offer is expected to end on 23 January 2018 at 16:30 CET. Songa Offshore shareholders who accept the Offer within the deadline of 23 January 2018 at 16:30 CET are expected to receive settlement on or about 30 January 2018.

The Offer is conditional upon an acceptance level of more than 90% on a fully diluted basis and Transocean encourages Songa Offshore shareholders to accept within the deadline.

Offer details:

- Transocean's Offer to acquire shares in Songa Offshore is expected to end 23 January 2018
- Each Songa Offshore share accepting the Offer by 23 January 2018 will receive:
 - a) 0.35724 newly issued shares in Transocean Ltd. (the **"Consideration Shares"**), and
 - b) USD 2.99726 principal amount of 0.5% Exchangeable Senior Bonds due 2023 to be issued by Transocean Inc. (the **"Exchangeable Bonds"**)
- Each Songa Offshore shareholder may choose to receive up to NOK 125,000 in cash, based upon NOK 47.50 per Songa Offshore share.
- Settlement is expected on or about 30 January 2018.

The Exchangeable Bonds will only be issued in minimum denominations of USD 1,000 and in integral multiples thereof. Any fractions of Consideration Shares and Exchangeable Bonds will be paid in cash.

For further details, please refer to the full Offer Document and Prospectus (the **"Offer Document"**) dated 20 December 2017.

Potential Subsequent Compulsory Acquisition

Following completion of the Offer, Transocean intends to apply to conduct a compulsory acquisition (squeeze-out) under the Cyprus Takeover Bids Law. Shareholders who do not tender their shares in the Offer will be subject to the compulsory acquisition in accordance with Cyprus law.

- Transocean expects the consideration under the compulsory acquisition to consist of a choice between:
 - a) NOK 47.50 per Songa Offshore share in cash; or
 - b) a combination of (i) 0.35724 newly issued Consideration Shares and (ii) USD 2.99726 principal amount of Exchangeable Bonds.
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Settlement of the compulsory acquisition may not occur until March 2018 at the earliest following satisfaction of applicable legal requirements as described below

Settlement under the compulsory acquisition will only occur following application to, and approval of, the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (“CySEC”) and compliance with applicable requirements of U.S. and Norwegian securities law. These U.S. and Norwegian requirements may necessitate a 20 business day election period following CySEC’s approval of the compulsory acquisition to allow each participant in the compulsory acquisition to select whether to receive cash consideration or a combination of Consideration Shares and Exchangeable Bonds before settlement of the compulsory acquisition may occur. As a result, Transocean cannot predict precisely when settlement for any compulsory acquisition, if approved by CySEC, will occur, but Transocean currently expects such settlement will not occur until March 2018 at the earliest.

Following the completion of the Offer, Transocean intends to re-assess its eligibility and, if permitted, to utilize certain exemptions from the requirement to register the Consideration Shares and Exchangeable Bonds to be issued in the compulsory acquisition under the U.S. securities laws.

The Offer Document, related Acceptance Form and instructions for completing the Acceptance Form are available at <http://securities.clarksons.com>.

Any questions regarding the transaction should be directed to Transocean’s financial advisor:

Clarksons Platou Securities AS
Tel: +47 22 01 63 00
Email: ecm.oslo@clarksons.com

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Forward-Looking Statements

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