#### 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 22, 2013 (May 18, 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

CH-1214

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On May 18, 2013, the Board of Directors of Transocean Ltd. amended the Long-Term Incentive Plan of Transocean Ltd. (as amended and restated as of February 12, 2009, the "Plan"). The amendment provides that for restricted share and deferred unit awards made to directors of Transocean Ltd. who are not employees or officers of Transocean, such awards may vest at such time as the Board may designate in its sole discretion, but not earlier than the first to occur of (a) the first anniversary of the initial date of such award or (b) the date of the Annual General Meeting next following the initial date of such award.

The foregoing description of the amendment to the Plan is a summary and does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the provisions of such document, in the form filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1, and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description10.1First Amendment to Long-Term Incentive Plan of Transocean Ltd. (as amended and restated as of February 12, 2009)

#### 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 22, 2013

By: <u>/s/ Jill S. Greene</u> Jill S. Greene Authorized Person

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10.1

First Amendment to Long-Term Incentive Plan of Transocean Ltd. (as amended and restated as of February 12, 2009)

#### LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN OF TRANSOCEAN LTD.

(As Amended and Restated as of February 12, 2009)

#### First Amendment

Transocean Ltd. (the "Company"), having reserved the right under Section 6.3 of the Long-Term Incentive Plan of

Transocean Ltd., as amended and restated effective as of February 12, 2009 (the "Plan"), to amend the Plan, does hereby amend the

Plan, effective May 18, 2013, to replace the last sentence of Section 3.3 of the Plan with the following sentence:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 3.1(b) and 3.2(c) above, Restricted Shares and Deferred Unit awards to Eligible Directors may vest at such time as the Board may designate in its sole discretion, but not earlier than the first to occur of (a) the first anniversary of the initial date of such award or (b) the date of the Annual General Meeting next following the initial date of such award."

Attested to by the Secretary of Transocean Ltd. as adopted by the Board of Directors of Transocean Ltd. this 18th day of May, 2013.

By: <u>/s/ Philippe A. Huber</u> Philippe A. Huber