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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): November 4, 2014

TRANSOCEAN LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland 000-53533 98-0599916 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

10 Chemin de Blandonnet

1214 Vernier, Geneva CH-1214

Switzerland

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 4, 2014, Transocean Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the schedule for the payment of the third installment of its U.S. dollar-denominated dividend. The installment of \$0.75 per share, or approximately \$272 million, is based upon the number of currently outstanding shares. The installment represents the second of four quarterly installments totaling \$3.00 per share, or approximately \$1.1 billion in the aggregate, from additional paid-in capital ("APIC") which was approved by shareholders at the Company's 2014 Annual General Meeting held on May 16, 2014. The Company will pay the third installment of \$0.75 in accordance with the following schedule:

- November 12, 2014 Ex-dividend date
- November 14, 2014 Record date
- December 17, 2014 Installment payment date

Shareholders who wish to receive the payment in Swiss Francs ("CHF") must make their election between 5 p.m. EST (11 p.m. CET) on November 17, 2014 and 8 p.m. EST on November 21, 2014 (2 a.m. CET November 22, 2014). On or about December 15, 2014, the dividend payment will be converted into CHF by Computershare and the equivalent CHF per share will be posted to the company's website at www.deepwater.com.

The Company's press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Statements regarding the proposed dividend and timing of dividend payment dates, as well as any other statements that are not historical facts, are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 4, 2014

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.

Date: November 4, 2014 TRANSOCEAN LTD.

By: /s/ Jill S. Greene Authorized Person

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