

Transocean Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2010

**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): December 16, 2010**

**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.)

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**10 Chemin de Blandonnet**

**1214 Vernier, Geneva**

**Switzerland**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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

**CH-1214**

**(zip code)**

**(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)
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- ..  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))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

We issue a report entitled Transocean Fleet Update Summary, which includes drilling rig status and contract information, including contract dayrate and duration. A summary dated December 16, 2010 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:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Transocean Ltd. Fleet Update Summary |

**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: December 16, 2010

By

/s/ ERIC J. CHRIST  
**Eric J. Christ**  
**Authorized Person**

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