SEADRILL LTD Form 6-K February 15, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of February 2011

Commission File Number 001-34667

#### SEADRILL LIMITED

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# INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

| Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of Seadrill Limited (the "Company"), dated February 9, 2011, announcing the Company's fourth quarter and preliminary 2010 earnings release date and conference call information. |
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### **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, thereunto duly authorized.

SEADRILL LIMITED

(Registrant)

Dated: February 15, 2011 By /s/ Georgina Sousa

Georgina Sousa

Secretary

Exhibit 99.1

SDRL - Seadrill announces fourth quarter and preliminary 2010 earnings release date and conference call information

Hamilton, Bermuda, February 9, 2011 - Seadrill's fourth quarter and preliminary 2010 results are scheduled to be released on Thursday February 24, 2011 before the start of trading on the Oslo Stock Exchange.

In connection with the earnings release, a conference call/webcast will be held as described below:

A conference call will be held at 09:00 a.m. ET time and 3:00 p.m. (Norwegian time) on Thursday February 24, 2011.

To listen to the management presentation of the results, the following options are available:

#### A. Webcast

In order to listen to the presentation on the web, you need to have installed Windows Media Player and a sound card on your computer.

#### B. Conference call

#### Call-in numbers:

Norway Toll Free call 800 19640 Norway Toll + 47 23 16 21 89 UK Toll +44 (0)20 7806 1953 UK Toll Free 0800 028 1243 US Toll +1 718 354 1385 US Toll Free 1888 935 4575

The participants will be asked for their name, company and conference ID. The Seadrill conference ID is: 5090142.

There will be a Q&A session subsequent to the presentation. Information on "how to ask management questions" will be given at the beginning of the Q&A session.

In order to view the presentation while listening to the conference, please download the presentation material from www.seadrill.com

If you are unable to participate in the conference call, there is an opportunity to listen to a replay on www.seadrill.com (Investor Relations) or to listen to a playback by dialing:

UK Toll: +44 (0)20 7111 1244 US Toll: + 1 347 366 9565 Norway Toll: +47 21 00 04 98

- followed by replay access number: 5090142#

Participant list information required: Full name & company. Replay will be available until March 3, 2011.

This information is subject of the disclosure requirements pursuant to section 5-12 of the Norwegian Securities Trading Act.