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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): May 5, 2010 (May 5, 2010)

TRANSOCEAN LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland (State or other jurisdiction

000-53533 (Commission 98-0599916 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

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Building F, 7th Floor

Chemin de Blandonnet

Vernier, 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)

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):

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Our news release dated May 5, 2010, concerning first quarter 2010 financial results, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibit to this report furnished pursuant to item 2.02, is as follows:

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Transocean Ltd. Release Reporting First Quarter 2010 Financial Results

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 5, 2010 By /s/ Margaret C. Fitzgerald

Margaret C. Fitzgerald Associate General Counsel

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Exhibit

Number Description

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