

Transocean Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 2011

**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 29, 2011**

**TRANSOCEAN LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in 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**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**CH-1214**  
(zip code)

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

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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share capital of CHF 557,205,855, authorizing the Company's board of directors to issue up to 37,137,057 new Shares at any time during a two-year period ending May 13, 2013.

The foregoing descriptions of the November 29, 2011 Articles of Association and the December 4, 2011 Articles of Association do not purport to be complete and are qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the November 29, 2011 Articles of Association and the December 4, 2011 Articles of Association, copies of which are filed herewith as Exhibit 3.1 and Exhibit 3.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Underwriting Agreement dated November 29, 2011 by and among Transocean Ltd., Credit Suisse AG, as subscriber under a related subscription agreement, and Barclays Capital Inc. and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein
3.1	Articles of Association of Transocean Ltd. dated November 29, 2011
3.2	Articles of Association of Transocean Ltd. dated December 4, 2011
5.1	Opinion of Homburger AG
8.1	Opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P.
8.2	Opinion of Homburger AG
23.1	Consent of Homburger AG (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto)
23.2	Consent of Baker Botts L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 8.1 hereto)
23.3	Consent of Homburger AG (included in Exhibit 8.2 hereto)

**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 5, 2011

By: /s/ Heather G. Callender  
Heather G. Callender  
Associate General Counsel

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