

SEADRILL LTD
Form 6-K
May 17, 2013

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 May 2013

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 May 17, 2013, announcing that the Company has completed the transaction to sell the T-15 Tender rig.

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: May 17, 2013

By: */s/ Georgina Sousa*
Georgina Sousa
Secretary

SDRL - Seadrill Limited closes the tender rig T15 transaction

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 17, 2013 - We refer to the press release dated May 7, 2013, which announced the transaction to sell the T-15 Tender rig.

Seadrill Limited (“Seadrill” or “The Company”) has today completed the previously announced transaction to sell the T-15 tender rig to Seadrill Partners.

The agreed upon sale is for a total price of US\$210 million, less approximately US\$100 million of debt outstanding under the credit facility secured by the T-15. The balance of the total consideration is being financed with vendor financing provided by Seadrill in the form of a loan in the amount of approximately US\$110 million.

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