

SCHEDULE 14A

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PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A)
 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
 (AMENDMENT NO.)

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TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Transocean Sedco Forex Inc. ("TSF") and certain other persons named below may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed merger (the "Merger") of TSF Delaware Inc., a Delaware corporation and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of TSF ("Merger Sub"), with and into R & B Falcon Corporation ("R & B Falcon"), and the issuance of ordinary shares, par value \$.01 per share, of TSF, in connection therewith, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 19, 2000, by and among TSF, Merger Sub, Transocean Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of TSF, and R & B Falcon. The participants in this solicitation may include the directors of TSF (Victor E. Grijalva (Chairman of the Board of Directors), J. Michael Talbert, Richard D. Kinder, Ronald L. Kuehn, Jr., Arthur Lindenauer, Martin B. McNamara, Roberto Monti, Alain Roger, Kristian Siem, and Ian C. Strachan); and the following officers of TSF: J. Michael Talbert (President and Chief Executive Officer), Jean P. Cahuzac (Executive Vice President and President, Europe, Middle East and Africa), W. Dennis Heagney (Executive Vice President and President, Asia and Americas), Jon C. Cole (Executive Vice President, Marketing), Robert L. Long (Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer), Donald R. Ray (Senior Vice President, Technical Services), Eric B. Brown (Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary), Barbara S. Koucouthakis (Vice President and Chief Information Officer), David Mullen (Vice President, Human Resources), Ricardo Rosa (Vice President and Controller), and Brian C. Voegele (Vice President, Finance). As of the date of this communication, none of the foregoing participants beneficially own individually in excess of 1% of TSF's outstanding ordinary shares. In addition, as of the date of this communication, the participants, in the aggregate, beneficially own less than 1% of TSF's outstanding ordinary shares.