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Form 6-K
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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 September 2006

Commission File Number: 0-22704

Ship Finance International Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Par-la-Ville Place, 14 Par-la-Ville Road,
Hamilton, HM 08, Bermuda

(Address of principal executive office)

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under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the press release of Ship Finance International Limited (the "Company") dated today, September 5, 2006, announcing the appointment of its new Chief Financial Officer.

Exhibit 1

SFL - Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

Ship Finance International Limited ("Ship Finance" or the "Company") has employed Ole B. Hjertaker as the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") for Ship Finance Management AS. Mr. Hjertaker is 39 years old and is currently employed by DnB NOR Markets as a director in the Corporate Finance division. DnB NOR is one of the world's leading shipping and offshore banks.

Mr. Hjertaker has 12 years corporate and investment banking experience, mainly within the Maritime/Transportation industries. He has a master of science degree from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration.

Mr. Hjertaker is expected to take up his position with Ship Finance Management AS during the fourth quarter of 2006.

Chairman in Ship Finance Tor Olav Troim said in a comment: "We are very pleased to have recruited Mr. Hjertaker to become the new CFO. His broad international background as a senior investment banker and his very good reputation in the capital market secures our Company a very competent and professional CFO."

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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.

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Dated: September 5, 2006

By /s/ Lars Solbakken

Name: Lars Solbakken
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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