FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BOWERS DAVID A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [ CIX ]									neck all a	ship of Report applicable) ector	ing P	erson(s) to		
(Last)	(Fir	, , ,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2004									X be	ficer (give title low) e Chairman	(0		Other (specify below)	
(Street)  MAULD  (City)			9662 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) X Fo	rm filed by Or	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable on filed by One Reporting Person on filed by More than One Reporting			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)					y/Year)	Execution Date,			Transaction D			I. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)			Sec Ber Ow		For (D)	Ownership rm: Direct or lirect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Rep Tra	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		su. 4)	(Instr. 4)					
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value 09/30/20						004			S		3,600		D	\$16.	.5	11,400		D		
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value 09/30/2					004				S		100		D	\$16.	51 11,300			D		
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value 10/01/20					004				S		400		D	<b>\$16</b> .	.5	10,900		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		str.	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	.						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorneyin-fact, for David A. Bowers 10/04/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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