SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934

July 14, 2000

(Date of Report, date of earliest event reported)

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-13905 (Commission File Number)

57-0981653 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77060 (Zip Code)

(281) 423-3377

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 5: Other Events

On July 14, 2000, the registrant, CompX International Inc., issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7: Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit

Item No. Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release dated July 14, 2000 issued by CompX International Inc.

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.

SIGNATURES

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Andrew Louis

Andrew Louis, Secretary

Date: July 14, 2000

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CompX International Inc. 16825 Northchase Drive Houston, Texas 77060 CONTACT:
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COMPX 2000 SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

HOUSTON, TEXAS ... July 14, 2000 ... CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) will host a conference call for the investment community to discuss its second quarter earnings report on Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. EDT. Mr. Joseph S. Compofelice, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer will host the call.

Participants can access the call by dialing 800.288.8968 (domestic) and 612.332.0107 (international) and request the operator to connect you to the CompX International Inc. second quarter earnings call.

This call will also be available live via the Internet. Link to StreetEvents.com to listen to a live webcast.

 ${\tt CompX}$ is a leading manufacturer of ergonomic computer support systems, precision ball bearing slides and security products.

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