FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	I. Name and A HARDIN EDW		Reporting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [CIX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
,	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2003	(Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
-	Street) (City) (State) (Zip)		(Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				

	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
1.Title 2. Transaction of Date Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership					
			Code	Code V		(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)					

	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued for no cash consideration to nonemployee directors under the CompX International Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

/s/ Andrew Louis, as attorney-in-fact for Edward 05/21/2003 J. Hardin ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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