

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

October 15, 1998

(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.)
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200 Old Mill Road, Mauldin, South Carolina (Address of principal executive offices)	29662 (Zip Code)
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(864) 297-6655

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 5: Other Events

On October 15, 1998, 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 October 15, 1998 issued by CompX International Inc.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Bobby D. O'Brien

Bobby D. O'Brien,
Vice President and Treasurer

Date: October 15, 1998

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT:

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Chief Executive Officer
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COMPX 1998 THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

MAULDIN, SOUTH CAROLINA _ October 15, 1998 _ CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) will hold a third quarter 1998 earnings conference call hosted by Joseph S. Compofelice, chief executive officer, on Friday, October 16, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. eastern daylight time. You can participate on the call by dialing 1.800.553.0358 (domestic callers) and 612.332.0802 (international callers) approximately five minutes before the call is scheduled to begin. When the operator answers, please indicate that you wish to join the CompX International Inc. conference call. The operator will take your name, company's name, telephone and fax numbers and place you on hold until the call begins. A tape replay of the call will be available until 5:00 p.m., eastern daylight time, on October 16, 1998 by dialing 1.800.475.6701 (domestically) and 320.365.3844 (internationally) and using the access code of 411208. If you have any questions about accessing the conference call, please call Leola Fuller at 281.423.3304.

CompX is a leading manufacturer of ergonomic computer support systems, precision ball bearing slides and locking systems.

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