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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JAMES SCOTT C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>200 OLD MILL RD</u> (Street) <u>MAULDIN SC 29662</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [CIX]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/07/2004</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	06/07/2004		M		600	A	\$13	600	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	06/07/2004		S		600	D	\$16.73	0	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	06/08/2004		M		4,200	A	\$13	4,200	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	06/08/2004		S		300	D	\$16.7	3,900	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	06/08/2004		S		2,700	D	\$16.65	1,200	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	06/08/2004		S		1,200	D	\$16.6	0	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value								1,064	I	by 401(k) Plan

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, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13	06/07/2004		M		600	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	600	\$0	19,400	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13	06/08/2004		M		4,200	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	4,200	\$0	15,200	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted pursuant to the CompX International Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan on February 7, 2001. Options granted become exercisable at a rate of 20% on each of the first five anniversary dates of the date of grant and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-
in-fact, for Scott C. James

06/09/2004

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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