

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 7, 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)	1-3905 (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 July 7, 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 July 7, 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: July 7, 1998

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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COMPX ELECTS ANN MANIX TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MAULDIN, SOUTH CAROLINA ... July 7, 1998 ... Joseph S. Compofelice, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CompX International Inc. (NYSE:CIX) today announced the election of Ann Manix, Managing Partner of Ducker Research Corporation of Detroit, Michigan to the corporation's board of directors.

"We are pleased to welcome Ann Manix to the CompX board of directors. Her experience in operations and marketing as well as public board experience is a valuable asset to our company," Mr. Compofelice said.

Ms. Manix has previously served as the CEO of Hallen Company, a producer of high end retail products; Product Manager for the former Cameron Iron Works; and a member of the board of Baroid Corporation from 1990 to 1994. Ms. Manix is currently a member of the board of General Housewares Corporation (NYSE:GHW).

With this election, the size of the CompX International Inc. board is increased from six to seven members.

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

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