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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2)

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC.  
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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

20563P101  
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(CUSIP Number)

01/31/01  
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(Date of Event Which requires Filing of this Statement)

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE THE RULE PURSUANT TO WHICH THIS SCHEDULE  
IS FILED:

(X) RULE 13D-1(B)

SCHEDULE 13G  
CUSIP NO. 20563P101  
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1. Names of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

RUTABAGA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 04-3451870  
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)  
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization MASSACHUSETTS  
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. Sole Voting Power 919,710  
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6. Shared Voting Power NONE  
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7. Sole Dispositive Power 919,710  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power NONE  
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 919,710  
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10. Check if the aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 15.42%  
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12. Type of Reporting Person IA  
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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer  
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Compx International Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal executive Offices  
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16825 Northchase Drive  
Suite 1200  
Houston, TX 77060

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing  
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RUTABAGA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

(b) Address of Principal Business Office  
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2 OLIVER STREET, 2ND FLOOR  
BOSTON, MA 02109

(c) Citizenship  
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MASSACHUSETTS

(d) Type of Class of Securities  
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COMMON STOCK

(e) Cusip Number  
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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or

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(c), check whether the person filing is a:  
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(e) An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)  
(ii)(E)

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 919,710  
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(b) Percent of Class: 15.42%  
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(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 919,710  
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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote NONE  
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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 919,710  
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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of NONE  
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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class  
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NOT APPLICABLE

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person  
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NOT APPLICABLE

Item 7. Identification and Classification of Subsidiary Which Acquired the  
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Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company  
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NOT APPLICABLE

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group  
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NOT APPLICABLE

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group  
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NOT APPLICABLE

Item 10. Certification  
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(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1 (b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I Certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

3/9/01  
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Date

DANA COHEN

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Signature

VICE PRESIDENT/ COMPLIANCE

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Name/Title