

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. )\*

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)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement  
[ ] . (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a  
previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more  
than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1;  
and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting  
beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See  
Rule 13d-7.)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a  
reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the  
subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment  
containing information which would alter the disclosures provided  
in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall  
not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to  
the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to  
all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
MassMutual Institutional Funds -  
MassMutual Small Cap Value Equity Fund  
  
04-3420558

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(A) \_\_\_\_\_  
(B)   x  

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OF PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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NUMBER OF SHARES	5	SOLE VOTING POWER  377,000
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  not applicable
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  377,000
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  not applicable
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  377,000	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *  Not applicable	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  6.1%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *  OO (Mutual Fund)	

\* SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ITEM 1(a). Name of Issuer: CompX International Inc.

ITEM 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

16825 Northchase Drive  
Suite 1200  
Houston, Texas 77060

ITEM 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed on behalf of the MassMutual  
Institutional Funds - MassMutual Small Cap  
Value Equity Fund by Massachusetts Mutual Life  
Insurance Company as Investment Manager of the "Fund."

ITEM 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

MASMUTUAL INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS  
1295 State Street  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01111

ITEM 2(c). Citizenship

MASSMUTUAL INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS is  
organized under the laws of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts

ITEM 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Class A Common Stock

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:20563P101

ITEM 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) by MassMutual Life Insurance Company an insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19), as investment advisor to the MassMutual Institutional Funds, an open-end mutual fund.

ITEM 4. Ownership:

This statement is filed to report information as of December 31, 1998.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

MassMutual Institutional Funds - MassMutual Small Cap Value Equity Fund owns 377,000 shares of Class A Common Stock

Total shares of common stock owned directly and indirectly: 377,000

The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that the MassMutual Institutional Funds are for the purposes of sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owners of any common stock of the issuer.

(b) Percent of Class:

Percentage of ownership is calculated as follows:

$377,000 \text{ (shares held)} / 6,145,000 \text{ (shares outstanding)}$   
= 6.1%

(c) Powers:

MassMutual Institutional Funds - MassMutual Small Cap Value Equity Fund has the sole power to vote or dispose of 377,000 shares of common stock.

ITEM 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable

ITEM 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable

ITEM 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Note applicable

ITEM 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable

ITEM 9. Notice of Dissolution of the Group:

Not applicable

ITEM 10. Certification:

By signing below, MASSMUTUAL INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS -  
MassMutual Small Cap Value Equity Fund  
certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief,  
the securities referred to above were acquired in  
the ordinary course of business and were not acquired  
for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or  
influencing the control of the issuer of such  
securities and were not acquired in connection  
with or as a participant in any transaction having  
such purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our  
knowledge and belief, MassMutual Institution Funds -  
MassMutual Small Cap Value Equity Fund  
certifies that the information set forth in this  
statement is true, complete and correct.

February 8, 1999

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Date

MASSMUTUAL INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS  
MassMutual Small Cap Value Equity Fund

By: signature

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Michael D. Hays  
Chief Financial Officer