

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

April 17, 2000
(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.)

16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77060
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(281) 423-3377
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 5: Other Events

On April 17, 2000, 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 April 17, 2000 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/ Andrew Louis

Andrew Louis,
Secretary

Date: April 17, 2000

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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COMPX 2000 FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . April 17, 2000 . . . CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) will host a conference call for the investment community to discuss its first quarter earnings report on Tuesday, April 18, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. EDT. Mr. Joseph S. Compofelice, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer will host the call.

Participants can access the call by dialing 800.288.8961 (domestic) and 612.288.0337 (international) and request the operator to connect you to the CompX International Inc. first quarter earnings call.

This call will also be available live via the Internet. Link to StreetEvents.com to listen to a live webcast.

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

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