

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

February 10, 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 February 10, 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 February 10, 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

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Andrew Louis,  
Secretary

Date: February 10, 2000

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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COMPX DECLARES REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . February 10, 2000 . . . CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) announced today that its board of directors, at its February meeting, declared CompX's regular quarterly dividend of twelve and one-half cents (\$0.125) per share on its class A and class B common stock, payable on March 31, 2000 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 22, 2000.

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

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