

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

January 18, 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 January 18, 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 October January 18, 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: January 18, 2000

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
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COMPX 1999 FOURTH QUARTER & YEAR-END  
EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

HOUSTON, TEXAS ... January 18, 2000 ... CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) will host a conference call for the investment community to discuss its fourth quarter and year-end earnings report on Friday, January 21, 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 888.273.9887 (domestic) and 612.332.0932 (international) and request the operator to connect you to the CompX International Inc. fourth quarter earnings call.

This call will also be available live via the Internet. Link to [StreetEvents.com](http://StreetEvents.com) to listen to a simulcast/replay.

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

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