

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

July 20, 1999
(Date of Report, date of earliest event reported)

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13905	57-0981653
(State or other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of	File Number)	Identification
incorporation)		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 July 20, 1999, 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 July 20, 1999 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: July 20, 1999

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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COMPX 1999 SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . July 20, 1999 . . . CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) second quarter 1999 earnings conference call is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21, 1999 at 9:00 AM Eastern Time. You may participate in the conference call by dialing 1.800.230.1093 for Domestic callers and 612.332.0228 for International callers, approximately five minutes before the call is scheduled to begin. When the operator answers, please indicate that you wish to join the CompX International Inc. conference call. The operator will take your name, company's name, telephone and fax numbers and place you on hold until the call begins. A taped replay of the call will be available until 11:59 PM on July 26 1999 by dialing 1.800.475.6701 (domestic) and 320.365.3844 (international) and using the access code of 461129. If you have any questions about accessing the conference call, please call CompX at 281.423.3377.

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