

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

March 29, 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 March 29, 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 March 29, 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: March 29, 2000

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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COMPX APPOINTS HEAD OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . . March 29, 2000 . . . . CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) announced that it has appointed Robert L. Janson as Vice President, Business Development and Marketing. Mr. Janson replaces David Carter who resigned from CompX effective March 17, 2000. Mr. Janson was most recently Vice President of International Business Development for Accuride International Inc. Prior to Accuride, Mr. Janson held senior marketing and product development positions with The Toro Company and senior operating management positions with Smith International in both the United States and the Pacific Rim.

Joseph S. Compofelice, Chairman and CEO, commented that "We are very fortunate to have Bob on board with CompX. His recent experience in the domestic and international ball bearing slide business will be a significant enhancement to our growth strategy in both the office and non-office furniture markets. Bob's direct international experience gives him a strong base from which to advise our operating units."

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

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