

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported)
May 2, 2005

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.)
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5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75240-2697

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(972) 448-1400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
(17 CFR 230.425)
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Pursuant to Item 7.01 of this current report, the registrant hereby
furnishes the information set forth in its press release issued on May 2, 2005,
a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by
reference.

The information, including the exhibit, the registrant furnishes in this
report is not deemed "filed" for purposes of section 18 of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of
that section. Registration statements or other documents filed with the
Securities and Exchange Commission shall not incorporate this information by
reference, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Item No.	Exhibit Index
99.1	Press Release dated May 2, 2005 issued by the registrant.

SIGNATURE

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/ A. Andrew R. Louis

A. Andrew R. Louis
Secretary

Date: May 2, 2005

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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President & CEO
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COMPX REPORTS HIGHER SALES, PROFITS
FOR FIRST QUARTER 2005

Dallas, TEXAS ... May 2, 2005 ... CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) announced today sales of \$46.8 million for the first quarter of 2005, a 7% increase from \$43.6 million in the comparable 2004 quarter. Income from continuing operations for the first quarter of 2005 increased 42% to \$2.2 million, or \$0.14 per diluted share, from \$1.6 million, or \$0.10 per diluted share, in the comparable 2004 quarter. Operating income increased from \$2.3 million in the first quarter of 2004 to \$4.2 million in the first quarter of 2005 due to the net effect of a favorable change in product mix for security products, higher raw material costs and the continuing benefit of cost control initiatives previously undertaken.

"We are pleased to see many of the markets we serve experiencing increased strength in the past quarter. Improved margins resulted from a change in product mix, as volumes increased on more profitable products," commented David A. Bowers, President & CEO. "Also adding to the improvement in profitability is our continued focus on cost control and production efficiency."

Due to certain limitations on the utilization of foreign tax credits, the Company's effective income tax rate was higher in the first quarter of 2005 as compared to the same period of 2004.

On January 24, 2005, CompX completed the sale of its Thomas Regout operations in Europe for approximately \$22.3 million in net proceeds which included cash (net of expenses) of approximately \$18.1 million at closing and a subordinated note for approximately \$4.2 million payable over a period of four years. Accordingly, the results of the European operations of Thomas Regout (which reported a nominal amount of net income in the first quarter of 2004) are classified as discontinued operations for all periods presented. Discontinued operations in 2005 relates primarily to additional expenses associated with the disposal of the Thomas Regout operations. The net proceeds from the sale approximated the net realizable value previously estimated.

Mr. Bowers concluded, "With the sale of the Thomas Regout operations completed and a positive start for 2005, we are allocating significant management effort to areas that will provide new opportunities for growth and diversification. The proceeds from the Thomas Regout sale, as well as borrowing availability under our credit agreement, provide the liquidity to take advantage of new opportunities as they are identified."

CompX is a leading manufacturer of precision ball bearing slides, security products and ergonomic computer support systems. It operates from seven locations in the U.S., Canada and Taiwan and employs more than 1,400 people.

Statements in this release relating to matters that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements based upon management's belief and assumptions using currently available information. Although CompX believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot give any assurances that these expectations will prove to be correct. Such statements, by their nature, involve substantial risks and uncertainties that could significantly impact expected results, and actual future results could differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements. While it is not possible to identify all factors, CompX continues to face many risks and uncertainties. Among the factors that could cause actual future results to differ materially include, but are not limited to, general economic and political conditions, demand for office furniture, service industry employment levels, competitive products and prices, fluctuations in currency exchange rates, the introduction of trade barriers, potential difficulties in integrating completed acquisitions, the timing and amount of future cost savings from restructuring actions, the ability to sustain or increase operating income improvement resulting from cost control initiatives, uncertainties associated with new product development and other risks and uncertainties detailed in CompX's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Should one or more of these

risks materialize (or the consequences of such a development worsen), or should the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from those forecast or expected. CompX disclaims any intention or obligation to publicly update or revise such statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC.
SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS
(In millions, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2004	2005
Net sales	\$ 43.6	\$ 46.8
Cost of goods sold	35.2	36.5
Gross margin	8.4	10.3
Selling, general and administrative	6.1	6.1
Operating income	2.3	4.2
Interest expense	(0.2)	(0.1)
Other general corporate income	0.6	0.2
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	2.7	4.3
Income tax expense	1.1	2.1
Income from continuing operations Discontinued operations, net of tax	1.6	2.2
	-	(0.5)
Net income	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.7
Net income per diluted common share		
Continuing operations	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.14
Discontinued operations	0.00	(0.03)
	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.11
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding	15.1	15.2

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In millions)

Assets	December 31, 2004	March 31, 2005
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		(Unaudited)
Current assets:		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 16.8	\$ 30.4
Accounts receivable, net	19.2	21.6
Inventories	20.8	20.8
Prepaid expenses and other	1.5	2.1
Deferred income taxes	1.4	1.6
Assets held for sale	18.0	-
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Total current assets	77.7	76.5
Intangibles	30.7	30.8
Net property and equipment	66.1	68.7
Note receivable	-	4.2
Assets held for sales	11.0	-
Other assets	0.2	0.2
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Total assets	\$ 185.7	\$ 180.4
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 17.7	\$ 18.1
Accrued income taxes and other	2.7	0.9
Liabilities related to assets held for sale	5.0	-
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Total current liabilities	25.4	19.0
Long-term debt	0.1	0.1
Deferred income taxes	4.9	5.0
Stockholders' equity	155.3	156.3
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 185.7	\$ 180.4
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