

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 27, 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
(Address of principal executive offices)

77060
(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 27, 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 July 27, 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

Andrew Louis,
Secretary

Date: July 27, 2000

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CompX International Inc.
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COMPX DECLARES REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . July 27, 2000 . . . CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) announced today that its board of directors, at its July 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 September 29, 2000 to stockholders of record at the close of business on September 19, 2000.

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

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