

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

August 7, 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 August 7, 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 August 7, 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: August 7, 2000

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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COMPX ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF CHICAGO LOCK FACILITY

HOUSTON, TEXAS ... August 7, 2000 ... CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) announced today that it plans to consolidate its Chicago Lock manufacturing operations into other CompX facilities and close its leased manufacturing facility in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin. The relocation of the Chicago Lock operations is scheduled to begin in September of this year and be completed by January, 2001. CompX purchased substantially all of the assets of Chicago Lock Company, excluding real estate, in January of 2000. The majority of the Pleasant Prairie manufacturing operations will be consolidated into CompX's Mauldin, South Carolina facility.

"This move allows us to improve operating margins by reducing our fixed costs and leveraging our more automated manufacturing capability in Mauldin", said Joseph S. Compofelice, CompX's Chairman and CEO. Mr. Compofelice added "The move also enables us to better service our customers by consolidating and focusing our customer service teams."

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

Statements in this release relating to matters that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements based on management's belief and assumptions using currently available information. Although the Company 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, the Company 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, the introduction of tariff or non-tariff trade barriers, potential difficulties in integrating completed acquisitions and other risks and uncertainties detailed in the Company's Security 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. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update publicly or revise such statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.
