

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)  
September 15, 2004  
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CompX International Inc.  
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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13905	57-0981653
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas		75240-2697
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
(972) 233-1700  
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(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the 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.

The registrant hereby furnishes the information set forth in its press release issued on September 15, 2004, 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 September 15, 2004 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  
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A. Andrew R. Louis  
Secretary

Date: September 16, 2004

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT OF COMPX PRECISION SLIDES

Dallas, TEXAS ... September 15, 2004 ... CompX International Inc. (NYSE: CIX) announced today the appointment effective September 13, 2004 of David J. Camozzi to the newly created position of President of CompX Precision Slides. Mr. Camozzi joins CompX following a career in the steel industry, with a background in sales, operations and executive management. This position will focus on providing CompX with global coordination of its precision slide business unit. Mr. Camozzi will be responsible for managing CompX's precision slide operations in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; Taipei, Taiwan; and Byron Center, Michigan.

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

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