

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HALBERT DARRYL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [CIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/03/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Pres, Controller & CFO

DALLAS, TX 75240

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	08/03/2005		M	6,000 A	\$ 13	7,000	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	08/03/2005		S	500 D	\$ 19.36	6,500	D
Class A Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	200 D	\$ 19.68	6,300	D

Stock
\$0.01 par
value

Class A
Common

Stock 08/03/2005 S 5,300 D \$ 19 1,000 D
\$0.01 par
value

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	08/03/2005		M	6,000	⁽¹⁾ 08/20/2011	Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALBERT DARRYL R 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240			Vice Pres, Controller & CFO	

Signatures

Darryl R.
Halbert

08/05/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Granted pursuant to the CompX International Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan on 08/20/2001. Options granted become exercisable at a rate of 20% on each of the first five anniversary dates of the date of grant and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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