HALLIBURTON CO Form 8-K November 14, 2011

# UNITED STATES 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
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): November 8, 2011

# HALLIBURTON COMPANY (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-03492 (Commission File Number) No. 75-2677995 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3000 North Sam Houston Parkway East Houston, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77032

(Zip Code)

(281) 871-2699

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)
Not Applicable
(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. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 8, 2011, Halliburton Company (the Company ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ), with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., RBS Securities Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and the several other underwriters named therein (the Underwriters ), relating to the offer and sale of \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s 3.25% Senior Notes due 2021 (the 2021 Notes ) and \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s 4.50% Senior Notes due 2041 (the 2041 Notes and, together with the 2021 Notes, the Notes ). A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K (Form 8-K) and is incorporated by reference herein. The description of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement.

The Notes were issued under an Indenture, dated as of October 17, 2003 (the Base Indenture ), as supplemented with respect to the Notes by the Sixth Supplemental Indenture (the Supplemental Indenture and, together with the Base Indenture, the Indenture ) dated as of November 14, 2011, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank. The Base Indenture is incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the Supplemental Indenture is attached as an exhibit to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The Company will pay interest on the Notes of each series on May 15 and November 15 of each year, beginning on May 15, 2012. The 2021 Notes will mature on November 15, 2021, and the 2041 Notes will mature on November 15, 2041. The Company may redeem some of the Notes of each series from time to time or all of the Notes of each series at any time at the redemption prices, plus accrued and unpaid interest, as set forth in the Supplemental Indenture. The Notes are the Company s general, senior unsecured indebtedness and rank equally with all of the Company s existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness. The Notes will effectively rank junior to any future secured indebtedness of the Company to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such indebtedness, unless and to the extent the Notes are entitled to be equally and ratably secured.

The offering of the Notes was made pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-177811) of the Company (the Registration Statement ). The Registration Statement was automatically effective upon acceptance by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on November 8, 2011. Certain terms of the Notes and the Indenture are further described in the prospectus dated November 8, 2011, together with the prospectus supplement dated November 8, 2011 filed with the SEC on November 9, 2011 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act of 1933, which description is incorporated by reference herein. The description of the Notes is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the Notes and the Indenture.

In connection with the offering of the Notes, the Company is filing certain exhibits as part of this Form 8-K that are to be incorporated by reference in their entirety into the Registration Statement.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
  - 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated November 8, 2011, among the Company and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., RBS Securities Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and the several other underwriters identified therein.
  - 4.1 Indenture, dated as of October 17, 2003, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, File No. 001-03492).
  - 4.2 Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 14, 2011, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank.
  - 4.3 Form of Global Note for the Company s 3.25% Senior Notes due 2021 (included as part of Exhibit 4.2).

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- 4.4 Form of Global Note for the Company s 4.50% Senior Notes due 2041 (included as part of Exhibit 4.2).
- 5.1 Opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P.
- 23.1 Consent of Baker Botts L.L.P. (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).

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### **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.

### HALLIBURTON COMPANY

November 14, 2011 By: /s/ Bruce A. Metzinger

Bruce A. Metzinger Assistant Secretary

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# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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