STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

#### **COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC**

Form 4

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# FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HALBERT DARRYL R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [CIX]				INC	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700			08/03/2005					Vice Pres, Controller & CFO				
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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DALLAS,	ГХ 75240								More than One Re			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
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	08/03/2005			S	200	D	\$ 19.68	6,300	D			

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
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	6,00

## **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

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### **Signatures**

Darryl R. 08/05/2005 Halbert

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).
- 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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