

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 4  
September 26, 2007

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
JAMES SCOTT C

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, SUIT 1700  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/24/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

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 | 09/24/2007                           |  | M                              | 3,300   | A \$ 17.94  | 3,300  | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value | 09/24/2007                           |  | S                              | 2,100   | D \$ 19.75  | 1,200  | D                                 |
| Class A Common                        | 09/24/2007                           |  | S                              | 900   | D \$ 19.84  | 300  | D                                 |

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|---|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value                      |            |  |   |       |   |          |       |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 09/24/2007 |  | S | 300   | D | \$ 19.94 | 0     | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 09/25/2007 |  | M | 1,700 | A | \$ 17.94 | 1,700 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 09/25/2007 |  | M | 6,000 | A | \$ 18.38 | 7,700 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 09/25/2007 |  | S | 7,600 | D | \$ 19.5  | 100   | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 09/25/2007 |  | S | 100   | D | \$ 19.51 | 0     | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |       |              |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------|--------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title | Amount<br>or |

|   |          |            |  |   |       |     |            | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|---|----------|------------|--|---|-------|-----|------------|---|------------------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 17.94 | 09/24/2007 |  | M | 3,300 | (1) | 02/17/2009 |   | 3,300                  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 17.94 | 09/25/2007 |  | M | 1,700 | (1) | 02/17/2009 |   | 1,700                  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 18.38 | 09/25/2007 |  | M | 6,000 | (1) | 02/10/2010 |   | 6,000                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| JAMES SCOTT C<br>5430 LBJ FREEWAY<br>SUIT 1700<br>DALLAS, TX 75240 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Scott C.  
James 09/26/2007

\_\_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).

This stock option was granted pursuant to the CompX International Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan for no cash consideration and is (1) exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant date, which is the tenth anniversary preceding the stock option's expiration date.

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