

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 earliest event reported)

AUGUST 20, 1996

Halliburton Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

State or other
jurisdiction
of incorporation

Commission
File Number

IRS Employer
Identification
Number

Delaware

1-3492

No. 73-0271280

3600 Lincoln Plaza
500 North Akard Street
Dallas, Texas 75201-3391
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number,
including area code - 214/978-2600

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

Item 5. Other Events

The registrant may, at its option, report under this item any events, with respect to which information is not otherwise called for by this form, that the registrant deems of importance to security holders.

On August 20, 1996, registrant issued a press release entitled Dave Gribbin named Vice President for Government Relations pertaining, among other things, to an announcement that registrant named Dave Gribbin as Vice President for Government Relations effective September 1, 1996. Mr. Gribbin will be responsible for managing all of registrant's government relations activities.

The foregoing summary is subject to the full text of the press release with respect thereto, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 20, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

List below the financial statements, pro forma financial information and exhibits, if any, filed as part of this report.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 20 - Press release dated August 20, 1996.

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

Date: August 20, 1996

By: _____
Robert M. Kennedy
Vice President-Legal

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20	Press Release of August 20, 1996 Incorporated by Reference	5 of 6

DAVE GRIBBIN NAMED VICE PRESIDENT FOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

DALLAS, Texas -- Halliburton Company announced today that Dave Gribbin has been named Vice President for Government Relations effective September 1, 1996.

Mr. Gribbin, 56, brings a broad range of government experience to Halliburton. From 1979 to 1986, he was Administrative Assistant to Congressman Dick Cheney. Between 1986 and 1989, he held various assignments in the U.S. House of Representatives, including Executive Director for the Republican Policy Committee and Chief of Staff for the Republican Whip. From 1989 to 1992, Mr. Gribbin served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs in the U.S. Department of Defense. For the next three years, Mr. Gribbin was Chief of Staff for Senator Dan Coats (R) of Indiana.

After a brief sabbatical, teaching a seminar on the U.S. Congress at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, Mr. Gribbin was named Executive Director for the Republican Platform Committee. In this capacity, he supervised production of the draft document and managed the process at the recently held Republican National Convention in San Diego.

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In his new position, Mr. Gribbin -- who replaces retiring George Gleason -- is responsible for managing all of Halliburton's government relations activities.

Mr. Gribbin holds a B.A. degree from the University of Wyoming and a Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary. Mr. Gribbin, who resides in Bethesda, Maryland, is married and has two grown children.

Halliburton Company is one of the world's largest diversified energy services, engineering, maintenance, and construction companies. Founded in 1919, Halliburton provides a broad range of energy services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services.

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