

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 29, 1997

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. 75-2677995

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 29, 1997 registrant issued a press release entitled Halliburton and NUMAR Update Acquisition Plans pertaining, among other things, to an announcement that registrant's Form S-4 registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 26, 1997, became effective August 29, 1997. The Form S-4 was filed in connection with registrant's plans to acquire NUMAR Corporation through the exchange of 0.9664 of a share of registrant's common stock for each share of NUMAR common stock. NUMAR announced that the close of business on July 25, 1997 has been fixed as the record date for determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at a special meeting of its shareholders on September 30, 1997 to approve a merger agreement between NUMAR and registrant. A proxy statement/prospectus will be distributed on September 2, 1997 to NUMAR shareholders entitled to vote at the special meeting scheduled for September 30, 1997.

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 29, 1997.

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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

Date: September 3, 1997

By: /s/ Lester L. Coleman

Lester L. Coleman
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 29, 1997

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HALLIBURTON AND NUMAR UPDATE ACQUISITION PLANS

DALLAS, Texas -- Halliburton Company (NYSE-HAL) announced today that the company's Form S-4 registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 26, 1997, became effective today. The Form S-4 registration statement was filed in connection with Halliburton's plans to acquire NUMAR Corporation (NASDAQ- NUMR) through the exchange of 0.9664 of a share of Halliburton common stock for each share of NUMAR common stock.

NUMAR Corporation announced today that it has fixed the close of business on July 25, 1997, as the record date for determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at a special meeting of its shareholders on September 30, 1997, to approve a merger agreement between the companies.

Halliburton and NUMAR also announced that a proxy statement/prospectus relating to the merger will be distributed on September 2, 1997, to NUMAR shareholders entitled to vote at the special meeting scheduled for September 30, 1997.

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NUMAR Corporation was founded in 1983 and maintains its headquarters in Malvern, Pennsylvania. The company employs about 140 persons and provides its proprietary Magnetic Resonance Imaging Logging (MRIL) tool, which utilizes magnetic resonance imaging technology widely used in medical diagnostic imaging devices, to evaluate subsurface rock formations in newly drilled oil and gas wells. Such services are provided to over 200 oil and gas company customers worldwide.

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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