

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2005**

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**HALLIBURTON COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-3492**  
(Commission File Number)

**No. 75-2677995**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1401 McKinney, Suite 2400, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77010**  
(Zip Code)

**(713) 759-2600**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Halliburton announced the completion of the previously announced sale of its 50% interest in Subsea 7, Inc. to its joint venture partner, Siem Offshore, for \$200 million in cash. As a result of the transaction, Halliburton will record a pre-tax gain of approximately \$115 million during the first quarter of 2005.

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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: January 5, 2005

By: /s/ Margaret E. Carriere  
Margaret E. Carriere  
Vice President and Secretary