

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)

APRIL 20, 1998

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 April 20, 1998 registrant issued a press release entitled Halliburton and Dresser Receive Information Request pertaining, among other things, to an announcement that registrant and Dresser Industries, Inc. have received requests for additional information concerning the proposed merger of registrant and Dresser from the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. The companies indicated that the requests for additional information were not unexpected and they plan to respond promptly to the Department of Justice.

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 April 20, 1998.

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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: April 22, 1998

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

Susan S. Keith
Vice President and Secretary

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1998

Contact: Guy T. Marcus
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HALLIBURTON AND DRESSER RECEIVE INFORMATION REQUEST

DALLAS, Texas -- Halliburton Company (NYSE:HAL) and Dresser Industries, Inc. (NYSE:DI) today announced that the companies have received requests for additional information concerning the proposed merger of Halliburton and Dresser from the Antitrust Division of the U. S. Department of Justice.

On February 26, 1998, Halliburton and Dresser announced that the board of directors of both companies had unanimously approved a definitive merger agreement calling for Dresser's shareholders to receive one newly issued share of Halliburton common stock for each share of Dresser common stock.

Halliburton and Dresser indicated that the requests for additional information were not unexpected and they plan to respond promptly to the Department of Justice. The companies continue to expect to complete the merger during the fall of 1998.

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.

Dresser is a leading global supplier to the total hydrocarbon energy stream. Dresser's product and service offerings encompass sophisticated drilling and well construction systems as well as technologies, engineered equipment and project management for the transportation and conversion of oil and gas.

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NOTE: In accordance with the Safe Harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Halliburton Company and Dresser Industries, Inc., caution that statements in this press release which are forward looking and which provide other than historical information, involve risks and uncertainties that may impact the companies' actual results of operations. Please see Halliburton's 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 and Dresser's 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1997 for a more complete discussion of such risk factors.