

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)

JULY 6, 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 July 6, 1998 registrant issued a press release entitled Halliburton-Dresser Merger Clears European Commission pertaining, among other things, to an announcement that registrant and Dresser Industries, Inc. have received the European Commission's decision that the Commission does not oppose the merger of the two companies. Both registrant and Dresser have regulatory filings in process with the U.S. Department of Justice and regulatory agencies in certain other countries. Registrant and Dresser expect to complete the merger during the fall of 1998.

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 July 6, 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: July 6, 1998

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

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Susan S. Keith  
Vice President and Secretary

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HALLIBURTON-DRESSER MERGER CLEARS EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DALLAS, Texas -- Halliburton Company (NYSE:HAL) and Dresser Industries, Inc. (NYSE:DI) today received the European Commission's decision that the Commission does not oppose the merger of the two companies.

The Commission indicated, considering that Halliburton has committed to divest itself of its 36 percent ownership interest in M-I Drilling Fluids, the drilling fluids business does not presently constitute an "affected market" under the European Community Merger Control Regulation.

Halliburton and Dresser previously announced a definitive merger agreement which calls for Dresser's shareholders to receive one newly issued share of Halliburton for each share of Dresser. Both of the companies' shareholders have voted their approval for the merger plan. At the present time the companies have other regulatory filings in process with the U.S. Department of Justice and regulatory agencies in certain other countries. The companies 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.

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