

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 12, 2002

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 12, 2002 registrant issued a press release entitled "Halliburton to Appeal Patent Lawsuit Verdict".

The following summarizes that press release:

Registrant announced that a Federal court jury in Houston, Texas rendered a verdict on April 12 against registrant in a patent infringement case brought against it by BJ Services Company. The jury found that Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. infringed BJ's patent on its Vistar fracturing fluid and awarded BJ approximately \$98 million in damages. The award is less than one-quarter of the amount BJ claimed at the beginning of the trial. The jury found that there was no intentional infringement. The court indicated that it would issue an injunction preventing registrant from further use of its Phoenix fracturing fluid that was determined by the jury to infringe the BJ patent. Registrant will appeal the verdict.

Please see the full text of the attached press release for further details.

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 12, 2002.

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 12, 2002

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

Susan S. Keith
Vice President and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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20	Press Release Dated April 12, 2002 Incorporated by Reference

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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HALLIBURTON TO APPEAL PATENT LAWSUIT VERDICT

DALLAS, Texas -Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) announces that a Federal court jury in Houston, Texas, rendered a verdict on Friday, April 12, 2002, against Halliburton in a patent infringement case brought against it by BJ Services Company. The jury found that Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. infringed BJ's patent on its Vistar fracturing fluid and awarded BJ approximately \$98 million of damages, which is less than one-quarter of the amount BJ claimed at the beginning of the trial. The court will award prejudgment interest at a later date. The jury found that there was no intentional infringement. The court also indicated that it would issue an injunction preventing Halliburton from further use of its Phoenix fracturing fluid that was determined by the jury to infringe the BJ patent.

"We are surprised and disappointed by this result. We will appeal the verdict because we continue to believe that the patent is invalid," said Dave Lesar, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Halliburton. "We already have other fracturing fluids that we are currently using in our fracturing business which provide similar results and we will be expanding our use of these other fluids in place of the Phoenix fluid which is used primarily in South Texas and the Rocky Mountains. We do not expect an adverse reaction from our customers or that the loss of the Phoenix fluid will have a significant impact on our overall energy services business."

Halliburton, founded in 1919, is one of the world's largest providers of products and services to the petroleum and energy industries. The company serves its customers with a broad range of products and services through its Energy Services Group and Engineering and Construction Group business segments.

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