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)

JANUARY 2, 2001

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 January 2, 2001 registrant issued a press release entitled "Halliburton Board Approves Acquisition" pertaining, among other things, to an announcement that registrant's board of directors has approved the acquisition of PGS Data Management division of Petroleum Geo-Services ASA. Completion of the transaction remains subject to various regulatory and other approvals, as well as the finalization of certain ancillary agreements.

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 January 2, 2001.

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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 3, 2001

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

Susan S. Keith Vice President and Secretary

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Press Release of January 2, 2001 Incorporated by Reference

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## Contact: Guy T. Marcus Vice President-Investor Relations 214/978-2691

## HALLIBURTON BOARD APPROVES ACQUISITION

DALLAS, Texas -- Halliburton Company (NYSE:HAL) announced that its board of directors has approved the company's acquisition of the PGS Data Management division of Petroleum Geo-Services ASA (NYSE:PGO; OSE:PGS) as announced earlier today. Completion of the transaction remains subject to various regulatory and other approvals, as well as the finalization of certain ancillary agreements.

Halliburton Company, founded in 1919, is the world's largest provider 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. The company's World Wide Web site can be accessed at http://www.halliburton.com.

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