

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)

MARCH 17, 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 March 17, 1998 registrant issued a press release entitled Halliburton Postpones Annual Meeting of Shareholders pertaining, among other things, to an announcement that registrant is temporarily postponing its annual meeting of shareholders which was originally scheduled for May 19, 1998, in order to take action on items that are required to implement the recently announced plans for registrant and Dresser Industries, Inc. to merge. The meeting of shareholders will be rescheduled for a later date.

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 March 17, 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: March 23, 1998

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

Susan S. Keith

Vice President and Secretary

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HALLIBURTON POSTPONES ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

DALLAS, Texas -- Halliburton Company (NYSE:HAL) today announced that it is temporarily postponing the company's annual meeting of shareholders, which was originally scheduled for May 19, 1998, in order to take action on items that are required to implement the recently announced plans for Halliburton and Dresser Industries, Inc. (NYSE:DI) to merge.

The Halliburton meeting of shareholders will be rescheduled for a later date. The meeting will include consideration of proposals to increase the authorized number of shares of the company's common stock and also approve the issuance of approximately 175 million new shares of Halliburton common stock pursuant to the previously announced definitive merger agreement, which has been unanimously approved by the board of directors of both Halliburton Company and Dresser Industries. The definitive merger agreement calls for Dresser Industries' shareholders to receive one newly issued share of Halliburton Company common stock for each Dresser Industries common share.

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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