### 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)

DECEMBER 5, 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

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Delaware

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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.

Halliburton Company announces that on December 5, 2001, a jury in Baltimore, Maryland returned verdicts against its subsidiary, Dresser Industries, Inc., and other defendants following a trial of several weeks involving asbestos claims. Each of five plaintiffs alleged exposure to Harbison-Walker Refractories products. Dresser's portion of the verdicts totals \$30 million. Dresser believes that the trial court committed numerous errors, and that the trial evidence did not support the verdicts. Dresser intends to challenge the verdicts by post trial motion and, if those motions are not successful, to pursue an appeal aggressively.

## 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: December 6, 2001 By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

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Susan S. Keith

Vice President and Secretary

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