

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 14, 1997

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 14, 1997, registrant issued a press release entitled Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Clearance for NUMAR pertaining, among other things, to an announcement that the waiting period for Hart-Scott-Rodino anti-trust review of registrant's planned acquisition of NUMAR Corporation lapsed as of July 13, 1997. The acquisition is expected to close in the 1997 third quarter, following completion of SEC review of NUMAR's proxy statement for a special shareholders meeting and assuming approval of the acquisition by NUMAR shareholders at such meeting. No date has been set for such shareholder meeting.

The foregoing summary is subject to the full text of the press release with respect thereto, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 20, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

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 14, 1997.

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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 14, 1997

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

Susan S. Keith
Vice President, Secretary and
Corporate Counsel

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 14, 1997

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HART-SCOTT-RODINO ANTITRUST CLEARANCE FOR NUMAR

DALLAS, Texas -- Halliburton Company (NYSE:HAL) and NUMAR Corporation (NASDAQ:NUMR) said today that the waiting period for Hart-Scott-Rodino anti-trust review of Halliburton's planned acquisition of NUMAR Corporation lapsed as of July 13, 1997. Both companies stated that they expect the acquisition to close in the 1997 third quarter, following completion of SEC review of NUMAR's proxy statement for a special shareholders meeting and assuming approval of the acquisition by NUMAR shareholders at such meeting. The date of such shareholders meeting has not been set, but will take place as soon as practicable.

NUMAR is the world leader and pioneer in the design, manufacture, and marketing of commercial applications of magnetic resonance imaging ("MRI") technology for oil and gas exploration and development. NUMAR's patented proprietary device, the MRIL(tool, applies MRI technology to fluid estimation and formation evaluation in newly-drilled oil and gas wells to improve estimates of reserve and well productivity.

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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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