

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 31, 1997

Halliburton Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its

charter)

State or other
jurisdiction
Identification
of incorporation

Commission
File Number

IRS Employer

Number

Delaware
2677995

1-3492

No. 75-

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 31, 1997, registrant issued a press release entitled Brown & Root to Sell Environmental Services Business pertaining, among other things, to an announcement that registrant's Brown & Root, Inc. subsidiary plans to sell its environmental services business, NUS Environmental.

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 31, 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.

Date: August 1, 1997

HALLIBURTON COMPANY
By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

Susan S. Keith
Vice President, Secretary
and Corporate Counsel

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Press Release of
July 31, 1997

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Incorporated by Reference

BROWN & ROOT TO SELL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUSINESS

DALLAS, Texas -- Halliburton Company (NYSE:HAL) announced today that its Brown & Root, Inc. subsidiary plans to sell its environmental services business, NUS Environmental. NUS Environmental provides a wide range of consulting, engineering and design services to federal, state and local governments as well as to industrial clients, primarily in the United States. While NUS Environmental has been profitable, Brown & Root is selling the business because it does not fit its current core business strategy. A substantial amount of consolidation has been taking place in the environmental industry and NUS Environmental's business will provide an excellent fit for some of the industry's participants. Brown & Root has engaged Dillon, Read & Co. Inc. to assist in the sale.

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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