

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 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): October 21, 2004

HALLIBURTON COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-3492
(Commission File Number)

No. 75-2677995
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1401 McKinney, Suite 2400, Houston, Texas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77010
(Zip Code)

(713) 759-2600
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 21, 2004 registrant issued a press release entitled "Halliburton Dividend Declaration."

The text of the press release is as follows:

HALLIBURTON DIVIDEND DECLARATION

HOUSTON, Texas - Halliburton (NYSE: HAL) announced today that its board of directors has declared a fourth quarter dividend of twelve and one-half cents (\$.125) a share on the company's common stock payable December 22, 2004, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 1, 2004.

Halliburton, founded in 1919, is one of the world's largest providers 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 and Engineering and Construction Groups. The company's World Wide Web site can be accessed at www.halliburton.com.

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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: October 22, 2004

By: /s/ Margaret E. Carriere
Margaret E. Carriere
Vice President and Secretary