

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)

JANUARY 4, 2002

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 January 4, 2002 registrant issued a press release entitled "Halliburton Says No Basis For Rumors".

The following summarizes that press release:

Registrant announced that there is no basis to a rumor that it has filed for bankruptcy or that such a filing is contemplated. Registrant also said that a rumor that there had been a new large asbestos jury verdict against it that had not been announced by registrant was also unfounded. Registrant will promptly announce any materially adverse verdicts against it. While registrant's policy is that it does not respond to rumors registrant has made an exception in this situation because of the serious and spurious nature of these particular rumors.

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 January 4, 2002.

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: January 4, 2002

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

Susan S. Keith
Vice President and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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20	Press Release Dated January 4, 2002 Incorporated by Reference

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 4, 2002

Contact: Cedric Burgher
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HALLIBURTON SAYS NO BASIS FOR RUMORS

DALLAS, Texas - Halliburton (NYSE:HAL) announced today that there is no basis to the spurious rumor that it has filed for bankruptcy or that such a filing is contemplated. The Company has also heard a rumor that there has been a new large asbestos jury verdict against it that has not been announced by the Company. That rumor is also unfounded. The Company conducts a vigorous defense of asbestos lawsuits and adverse verdicts will and do occur from time to time and will be promptly announced by the Company when they are materially adverse. It is the Company's policy that it does not respond to rumors. An exception has been made in this situation because of the serious and spurious nature of these particular rumors.

Halliburton Company, founded in 1919, is the world's largest provider 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 Group and Engineering and Construction Group business segments. The company's World Wide Web site can be accessed at <http://www.halliburton.com>.

NOTE: In accordance with the Safe Harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Halliburton Company cautions that statements in this press release which are forward looking and which provide other than historical information, involve risks and uncertainties that may impact the company's actual results of operations. Please see Halliburton's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001 for a more complete discussion of such risk factors.

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