

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)

OCTOBER 23, 2000

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 October 23, 2000 registrant issued a press release entitled "Brown & Root Services to Defend Civil Litigation," pertaining to, among other things, an announcement that registrant's business unit, Brown & Root Services (BRS), is a defendant in civil litigation pending in federal court in Sacramento, California, alleging that BRS violated certain provisions of the False Claims Act while performing work for the U.S. Army at Ft. Ord, California. The case, referred to as the Qui Tam litigation, was filed in 1997 by a former employee. Registrant does not believe that the litigation will have any material adverse impact on it.

The U. S. Department of Justice has now advised BRS that BRS is the target of a federal grand jury investigation regarding the contract issues raised in the Qui Tam litigation. At present, the Department of Justice has not made any specific allegations against BRS.

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 October 23, 2000.

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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 24, 2000

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

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Susan S. Keith  
Vice President and Secretary

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## BROWN &amp; ROOT SERVICES TO DEFEND CIVIL LITIGATION

DALLAS, Texas -- Halliburton Company (NYSE:HAL) stated today that one of its business units, Brown & Root Services ("BRS"), is a defendant in civil litigation pending in federal court in Sacramento, California, alleging that it violated certain provisions of the False Claims Act while performing work for the U.S. Army at Ft. Ord in California (the "Qui Tam" litigation). This lawsuit was filed by a former employee in 1997. BRS has denied the allegations and is preparing to defend itself at trial, which is expected to occur in late 2001. Halliburton believes that the outcome of this civil litigation will not have a material adverse impact on it.

Although in 1998 the U.S. Department of Justice declined to join the Qui Tam litigation, it has now advised BRS that BRS is the target of a federal grand jury investigation regarding the contract issues raised in the Qui Tam litigation. In addition, BRS has been served with grand jury subpoenas, which require the production of certain documents relating to the Ft. Ord contract. BRS is cooperating in the investigation and believes that it has acted in accordance with the law and the Ft. Ord contract. At the present, the Department of Justice has not made any specific allegations against BRS.

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 June 30, 2000 for a more complete discussion of such risk factors.

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