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April 15, 2002

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)

APRIL 12, 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 April 12, 2002 registrant issued a press release entitled "Halliburton to Appeal Patent Lawsuit Verdict".

The following summarizes that press release:

Registrant announced that a Federal court jury in Houston, Texas rendered a verdict on April 12 against registrant in a patent infringement case brought

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against it by BJ Services Company. The jury found that Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. infringed BJ's patent on its Vistar fracturing fluid and awarded BJ approximately \$98 million in damages. The award is less than one-quarter of the amount BJ claimed at the beginning of the trial. The jury found that there was no intentional infringement. The court indicated that it would issue an injunction preventing registrant from further use of its Phoenix fracturing fluid that was determined by the jury to infringe the BJ patent. Registrant will appeal the verdict.

Please see the full text of the attached press release for further details.

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 April 12, 2002.

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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: April 12, 2002

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

Susan S. Keith
Vice President and Secretary

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