

UNITED STATES
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 the earliest event reported)
December 23, 2005

NL Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	1-640	13-5267260
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas		75240-2697
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code
(972) 233-1700

(Former name or 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
(17 CFR 230.425)
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under
the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under
the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.
Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.
Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation
under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information disclosed by CompX International Inc., a Delaware
corporation and a subsidiary of the registrant ("CompX"), under Items 1.01, 1.02
and 2.03 of the Current Report on Form 8-K that CompX (File No. 1-13905) filed
with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on December 27, 2005 is hereby
incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

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.

NL Industries, Inc.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Gregory M. Swalwell

Gregory M. Swalwell
Vice President, Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 27, 2005