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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)

> COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC. (Name of Issuer)

> > COMMON

(Title of Class of Securities)

20563P101 _____ (CUSIP Number)

01/31/01

(Date of Event Which requires Filing of this Statement)

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE THE RULE PURSUANT TO WHICH THIS SCHEDULE IS FILED:

(X) RULE 13D-1(B)

SCHEDULE 13G CUSIP NO. 20563P101

1. Names of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

RUTABAGA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 04-3451870 _____

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization MASSACHUSETTS ==========
NUMBI	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
5.	Sole Voting Power 919,710 ======
6.	
7.	Sole Dispositive Power 919,710
8.	
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 919,710 =======
10.	
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 15.42%
12.	Type of Reporting Person IA
Item :	1.
(a)	Name of Issuer
	Compx International Inc.
(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal executive Offices
	16825 Northchase Drive Suite 1200 Houston, TX 77060

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

RUTABAGA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

- (b) Address of Principal Business Office
 - 2 OLIVER STREET, 2ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109
- (c) Citizenship

MASSACHUSETTS

(d) Type of Class of Securities

COMMON STOCK

(e) Cusip Number

20563P101

- - (e) An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E)

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 919,710
- (b) Percent of Class: 15.42%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 919,710
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote NONE
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 919,710 $\,$
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NONE}}$

- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class
 ----NOT APPLICABLE
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

NOT APPLICABLE

- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

 NOT APPLICABLE
- Item 10. Certification
 - (a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1 (b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I Certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

3/9/01
Date
DANA COHEN
Signature
VICE PRESIDENT/ COMPLIANCE
Name/Title