

FORM 8-A

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CAL DIVE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MINNESOTA (STATE OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)	95-3409686 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)
13430 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TEXAS (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)	77040 (ZIP CODE)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

TITLE OF EACH CLASS TO BE SO REGISTERED	NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH EACH CLASS IS TO BE REGISTERED
----- NONE	----- NONE

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

(TITLE OF CLASS)

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INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

Cal Dive International, Inc. (the "Company") hereby incorporates by reference the description of securities contained in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration Number 333-26357) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 1997, as amended and supplemented by the Company.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

1. Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company filed on April 11, 1997 with the Secretary of State of Minnesota, incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration Number 333-26357, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 1997.)
2. Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration Number 333-26357, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 1997.)
3. Specimen Certificate for Common Stock (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, Registration Number 333-26357, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 1997.)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: June 24, 1997

CAL DIVE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ ANDREW C. BECHER
Its: Senior Vice President

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