

Bryan Ronald
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bryan Ronald

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC [CMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9900 WEST 109TH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/10/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and General Manager

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2011 | | M | | 2,540 | A | \$ 0 | 8,233 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2011 | | S | | 1,075 | D | \$ 86.48 | 7,158 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 171 ⁽²⁾ | I | Company 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/10/2011 | | M | 2,540 | 03/10/2011 | 03/10/2011 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | 03/10/2012 | 03/10/2012 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | 03/10/2013 | 03/10/2013 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 03/10/2011 | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,793 | 03/10/2014 | 03/10/2014 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.69 | | | | | 01/23/2007 | 01/23/2013 | Common Stock | 21 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.44 | | | | | 03/12/2008 | 03/12/2014 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 55.12 | | | | | 03/11/2009 | 03/11/2015 | Common Stock | 8 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 58.99 | | | | | 03/10/2010 | 03/10/2016 | Common Stock | 8 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 78.51 | | | | | 03/10/2011 | 03/10/2017 | Common Stock | 5 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 86.47 | 03/10/2011 | | A ⁽⁵⁾ | 3,237 | 03/10/2012 | 03/10/2018 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Performance Share Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | 03/10/2013 | 03/10/2013 | Common Stock | 4 |
| | \$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾ | 03/10/2011 | | A ⁽⁶⁾ | 1,013 | 03/10/2014 | 03/10/2014 | | |

