

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		
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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2011		M		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		

