

Kinnune Shelly  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Kinnune Shelly

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 W. 109TH STREET, SUITE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 33 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 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)**

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| 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/07/2015 05/07/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 1,432                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 03/11/2013                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,948   | 03/11/2016 03/11/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 1,948                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 76.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/07/2013 05/07/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 3,321                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 76.99   | 03/11/2013                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 4,839   | 03/11/2014 03/11/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 4,839                      |
| Performance Stock Unit                     | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/07/2015 05/07/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 981                        |
| Performance Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>      | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 03/11/2013                           |  | A <sup>(4)</sup>               | 1,447   | 03/11/2016 03/11/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 1,447 <sup>(6)</sup>       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Kinnune Shelly<br>9900 W. 109TH STREET<br>SUITE 100<br>OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Robert E. Marsh                      03/13/2013  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) plan statement dated as of 03-08-2013.

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- (2) Restricted Stock Units granted: 3 year cliff vest on 3-11-2016, provided performance threshold satisfied.
- (3) Stock options granted: vesting 25% after year one and then 25% per year thereafter.
- (4) All Performance Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.

Performance Stock Units are divided into three approximately equal tranches, each having a performance period of one year. On the third anniversary of the grant date, the PSUs will vest based on achievement of total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals for each tranche. Once vested, payout for PSUs can range from 0% to 150% based on the Company's TSR percentile compared to the TSR of the

- (5) companies comprising a market index. TSR is measured generally as the increase or decrease in the market value of Company common stock including the reinvestment of dividends. If a participant terminates employment prior to the third anniversary of the grant date, the PSUs will be forfeited except in the case of death or disability. Dividend equivalents are paid on PSUs earned in a year, subject to restrictions. PSUs have no voting rights.
- (6) The grant amount of 1,447 PSUs assumes 100% vesting. Since payout for PSUs can range from 0% to 150%, the maximum number of shares that could vest and be distributed is 2,170.

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