

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)	8. Amount or Number of Underlying Securities
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Underlying Securities
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2011		M		2,540	03/10/2011 03/10/2011	Common Stock	2,540
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2012 03/10/2012	Common Stock	2,540
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2013 03/10/2013	Common Stock	1,793
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	03/10/2011		A ⁽⁴⁾		1,793	03/10/2014 03/10/2014	Common Stock	1,793
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.69						01/23/2007 01/23/2013	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44						03/12/2008 03/12/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12						03/11/2009 03/11/2015	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99						03/10/2010 03/10/2016	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51						03/10/2011 03/10/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.47	03/10/2011		A ⁽⁵⁾		3,237	03/10/2012 03/10/2018	Common Stock	3,237
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2013 03/10/2013	Common Stock	4,000
	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾	03/10/2011		A ⁽⁶⁾		1,013	03/10/2014 03/10/2014		

