

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)
03/10/2010

____ 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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					3,463	D	
Common Stock					134 ⁽¹⁾	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2010 03/12/2010	Common Stock	3,300
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2011 03/10/2011	Common Stock	2,540
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2012 03/10/2012	Common Stock	2,750
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	03/10/2010		A ⁽³⁾	1,974	03/10/2013 03/10/2013	Common Stock	1,974
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.47					11/16/2006 11/16/2012	Common Stock	21,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.69					01/23/2007 01/23/2013	Common Stock	21,500
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	8,070
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99					03/10/2010 03/10/2016	Common Stock	8,450
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51	03/10/2010		A ⁽⁴⁾	5,524	03/10/2011 03/10/2017	Common Stock	5,524
Performance Stock Unit ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾	03/10/2010		A ⁽⁵⁾	509	03/10/2013 03/10/2013	Common Stock	509

