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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DUCEY MICHAEL E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COMPASS MINERALS

INTERNATIONAL INC [CMP]

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

09/13/2005

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 9900 W. 109TH ST.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

(State)

(City)

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es Ac	quired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Transaction Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
				(4)		Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
						Reported	(I)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/13/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 1.4	335,010	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005		S	14,900	D	\$ 23.8648	320,110	D	

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 or 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)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.4	09/13/2005		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2010	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Numer Futuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DUCEY MICHAEL E C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9900 W. 109TH ST. OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

By: /s/ Gary T. Eastman as
Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) 152,576 shares are vested and exercisable and 67,597 unvested shares vest on November 29, 2005.

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