

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC  
 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 \*  
**GOADBY DAVID J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC, 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 600

(Street)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC [CMP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/24/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/24/2009		S		4,000	D	\$ 65.86
							<u>(1)</u>
					31,666	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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2010 03/12/2010	Common Stock	3,000
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	2,756
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.69					01/23/2007 01/23/2013	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44					03/12/2008 03/12/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12					03/10/2009 03/10/2015	Common Stock	8,071
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99					03/10/2010 03/10/2016	Common Stock	8,453

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOADBY DAVID J C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 600			Vice President	

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Marsh as  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/25/2009

\_\_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).

The sales prices of Common Stock were aggregated and ranged from 65.61 to 66.00. Upon written request, the reporting person will  
(1) provide detailed break outs of the sale prices so that the SEC Staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer can receive full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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