

Bryan Ronald  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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					
				Code	V	Amount				
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 <sup>(2)</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)

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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2012 03/10/2012	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2013 03/10/2013	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/10/2011		A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,793		03/10/2014 03/10/2014	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.69						01/23/2007 01/23/2013	Common Stock	21
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44						03/12/2008 03/12/2014	Common Stock	10
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12						03/11/2009 03/11/2015	Common Stock	8
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99						03/10/2010 03/10/2016	Common Stock	8
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51						03/10/2011 03/10/2017	Common Stock	5
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.47	03/10/2011		A <sup>(5)</sup>	3,237		03/10/2012 03/10/2018	Common Stock	3
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2013 03/10/2013	Common Stock	4
	\$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/10/2011		A <sup>(6)</sup>	1,013		03/10/2014 03/10/2014		

