

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 22, 2011

Commission File Number 001-31921

Compass Minerals International, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

36-3972986  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

9900 West 109th Street  
Suite 100  
Overland Park, KS 66210  
(913) 344-9200  
(Address of principal executive offices and telephone number)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On August 22, 2011, Compass Minerals announced that operations at its Goderich, Ontario, salt mine and salt mechanical evaporation plant have been impacted by a severe storm that struck on the afternoon of August 21, 2011. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Document
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release dated August 22, 2011 by Compass Minerals International, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.

Date: August 22, 2011

/s/ Rodney L. Underdown  
Rodney L. Underdown  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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