

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
X Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/10/2015

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
X 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					194	D	
Common Stock					134 <sup>(1)</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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	558
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/11/2016	03/11/2016	Common Stock	442
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2017	03/10/2017	Common Stock	860
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		A <sup>(2)</sup>	1,090	03/10/2018	03/10/2018	Common Stock	1,090
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.8					07/05/2012	07/05/2018	Common Stock	872
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.69					03/12/2013	03/12/2019	Common Stock	865
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.99					03/11/2014	03/11/2020	Common Stock	1,229
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 87.18					03/10/2015	03/10/2021	Common Stock	4,627
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.75	03/10/2015		A <sup>(3)</sup>	6,627	03/10/2016	03/10/2022	Common Stock	6,627
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	268
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/11/2016	03/11/2016	Common Stock	328
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2017	03/10/2017	Common Stock	1,418
	\$ 0	03/10/2015		A <sup>(4)</sup>	900	03/10/2018	03/10/2018		900

