

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 BRISIMITZAKIS ANGELO C

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, SUITE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/10/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

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)
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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 (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2008		P	1,000 A \$ 56.03	8,222	D	
Common Stock					91 ⁽¹⁾	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.52					05/11/2007 05/11/2013	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44					03/12/2008 03/12/2015	Common Stock	48,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					05/11/2009 05/11/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2010 03/12/2010	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRISIMITZAKIS ANGELO C 9900 WEST 109TH STREET SUITE 600 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210			Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

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

03/11/2008

__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) Between 08-06-07 and 03-07-08, the reporting person acquired 79 shares of Compass Minerals common stock under the Company's 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of 03-07-08.

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