

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLARK KEITH E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COMPASS MINERALS
INTERNATIONAL, 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)
03/10/20104. 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 President6. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	35,737	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	156 ⁽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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0							03/12/2010	03/12/2010	Common Stock	3,300
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	2,750
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	03/10/2010		A ⁽³⁾		1,974		03/10/2013	03/10/2013	Common Stock	1,974
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.69							01/23/2007	01/23/2014	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44							03/12/2008	03/12/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12							03/10/2009	03/10/2015	Common Stock	8,070
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99							03/10/2010	03/10/2016	Common Stock	8,450
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51	03/10/2010		A ⁽⁴⁾		5,524		03/10/2011	03/10/2017	Common Stock	5,524
Performance Share Unit ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾	03/10/2010		A ⁽⁵⁾		509 ⁽⁷⁾		03/10/2013	03/10/2013	Common Stock	509

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK KEITH E
COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL
9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 600
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

Vice
President

Signatures

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

03/12/2010

 **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) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) plan statement dated as of 3-10-10.

(2) All Restricted Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.

(3) Restricted Stock Units granted: 3 year cliff vest on 3-10-13.

(4) Stock Options granted: vesting 25% after year one and then 25% per year thereafter.

(5) The performance stock units ("PSUs") will be divided into three approximately equal tranches, each having a performance period of one year. On the third anniversary of the grant date, the PSUs will vest based on achievement of total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals for each tranche. Once vested, payout for PSU's can range from 0% to 150% based on the Company's TSR percentile compared to the TSR of the companies comprising the Russell 2000 Index. TSR is measured generally as the increase or decrease in the market value of Company common stock including the reinvestment of dividends. If a participant terminates employment prior to the third anniversary of the grant date, the PSUs will be forfeited except in the case of death or disability. If a change of control occurs before the third anniversary of the grant date, PSUs not previously forfeited will vest and be distributed immediately. PSUs have no voting or dividend rights.

(6) All Performance Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.

(7) The grant amount of 509 PSUs assumes 100% vesting. Since payout for PSUs can range from 0% to 150%, the maximum number of shares that could vest and be distributed is 764.

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