

BRISIMITZAKIS ANGELO C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/12/2010

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

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/12/2010		M		16,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		6,064	D	80.48
Common Stock							316 <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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/12/2010		M		16,000	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	Common Stock	16,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2011	03/10/2011	Common Stock	9,700
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2012	03/10/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2013	03/10/2013	Common Stock	10,000
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	03/12/2014	Common Stock	48,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12						03/10/2009	03/10/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99						03/10/2010	03/10/2016	Common Stock	38,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51						03/10/2011	03/10/2017	Common Stock	28,000
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2013	03/10/2013	Common Stock	1,900

