

Bryan Ronald  
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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 \*  
Bryan Ronald

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/23/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and General Manager

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2009		M		5,200 A \$ 0	9,071	D
Common Stock	01/23/2009		F		1,737 D \$ 53.8	7,334	D
Common Stock						82 <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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/23/2009		M	5,200	01/23/2009	01/23/2009	Common Stock	5,200
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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.17					12/22/2003	07/30/2011	Common Stock	8,628
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.47					11/16/2006	11/16/2012	Common Stock	21,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.69					01/23/2007	01/23/2013	Common Stock	21,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44					03/12/2008	03/12/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12					03/11/2009	03/11/2015	Common Stock	8,071

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bryan Ronald 9900 WEST 109TH STREET OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210			VP and General Manager	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Marsh  
(Attorney-In-Fact)

01/27/2009

\_\_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 01-22-09.
  - (2) All Restricted Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.

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