#### COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Leunig Jack C.</u>

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC [CMP]

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

C/O COMPASS MINERALS
INTERNATIONAL, INC., 9900

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

INTERNATIONAL, INC., 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100

(Street)

(First)

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

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/12/2015 4,792 D M 1,850 Α Stock 52.84 \$ Common S 93.56 03/12/2015 1.850 D 2,942 D Stock (1) Common 03/12/2015 M 1,395 A \$0 4,337 D Stock 03/13/2015 F 494 D Common D \$ 3,843 Stock 92.88

					(2)			
Common Stock	03/12/2015	M	707	A	\$ 0	4,550	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2015	F	231	D	\$ 92.88 (3)	4,319	D	
Common Stock						756 <u>(4)</u>	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		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	03/12/2015		M		1,395	03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	1,395
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/11/2016	03/11/2016	Common Stock	1,299
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2017	03/10/2017	Common Stock	860
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2018	03/10/2018	Common Stock	1,090
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.84	03/12/2015		M		1,850	10/13/2009	10/13/2015	Common Stock	1,850
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99						03/10/2010	03/10/2016	Common Stock	2,910

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51				03/10/2011	03/10/2017	Common Stock	3,145
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.47				03/10/2012	03/10/2018	Common Stock	2,410
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.69				03/12/2013	03/12/2019	Common Stock	3,244
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.99				03/11/2014	03/11/2020	Common Stock	3,614
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 87.18				03/10/2015	03/10/2021	Common Stock	4,621
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.75				03/10/2016	03/10/2022	Common Stock	6,627
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/12/2015	M	707 (7)	03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	707 <u>(</u>
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0				03/11/2016	03/11/2016	Common Stock	965
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0				03/10/2017	03/10/2017	Common Stock	1,418
Performance Stock Unit(rTSR)	\$ 0				03/10/2018	03/10/2018	Common Stock	900
Performance Stock Unit(ROIC)	\$ 0				03/10/2018	03/10/2018	Common Stock	1,090

# **Reporting Owners**

Attorney-in-Fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Relationships Officer	Other
Leunig Jack C. C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210			Senior Vice President	
Signatures				
/s/ Robert E. Marsh as				

03/13/2015

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\*\*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).
- The 1,850 shares were traded in blocks ranging in price from \$93.53 to \$93.56. \$93.56 is the weighted average price. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.
- (2) The 494 shares were traded in blocks ranging in price from \$92.72 to \$93.17. \$92.88 is the weighted average price. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.
- The 231 shares were traded in blocks ranging in price from \$92.72 to \$93.17. \$92.88 is the weighted average price. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.
- (4) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) plan statement dated as of 03-09-15.
- (5) All Restricted Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.
- (6) This transaction is the exercise of a derivative security. See column 2 for the exercise price.
- (7) The cumulative performance of the three one-year performance periods applicable to this PSU grant resulted in a decrease of 300 shares from the original target grant.
- (8) All Performance Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.

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