

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					91	(1)	I Company 401 (k) Plan
Common Stock					8,222		D

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 Number 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	03/12/2014	Common Stock	48,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					05/11/2009	05/11/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2010	03/12/2010	Common Stock	16,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/10/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	9,735	03/10/2011	03/10/2011	Common Stock	9,735
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12	03/10/2008		A <sup>(4)</sup>	30,934	03/10/2009	03/10/2015	Common Stock	30,934

## 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	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

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

03/12/2008

\_\_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) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) plan statement dated as of 03-07-08.
- (2) All Restricted Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units granted: 3 year cliff vest on 3-10-11.
- (4) Stock options granted: vesting 25% after year one and then 25% per year thereafter.

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