

BRISIMITZAKIS ANGELO C
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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)
07/30/2008

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
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | Company |
| Common Stock | | | | | 124 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401 (k) Plan |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2008 | | P | 1,500 A \$ 70.79 | 9,722 | 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) | 8. D | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of 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 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 55.12 | | | | | 03/10/2009 | 03/10/2015 | Common Stock | 30,934 |
| 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 | | | | | 03/10/2011 | 03/10/2011 | Common Stock | 9,735 |

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

07/31/2008

__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 07-29-08.

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