

BRISIMITZAKIS ANGELO C
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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)
05/11/2009

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/11/2009		M	25,000	A \$ 0	34,722	D
Common Stock	05/11/2009		F	10,298	D \$ 49.79	24,424	D
Common Stock						213 ⁽¹⁾	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 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12					03/10/2009	03/10/2015	Common Stock	30,934
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99					03/10/2010	03/10/2016	Common Stock	38,800
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	05/11/2009		M	25,000	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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2012	03/10/2012	Common Stock	12,651

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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9900 WEST 109TH STREET
SUITE 600
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

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Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

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

05/12/2009

__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 05-11-09.
 - (2) All Restricted Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.

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