

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
 CLARK KEITH E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/10/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100

(Street)

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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OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/10/2013		M	1,974	A \$ 0	18,441	D
Common Stock	03/11/2013		S	1,974	D \$ 76.73	16,467	D
Common Stock	03/10/2013		M	507	A \$ 0	16,974	D
Common Stock	03/11/2013		S	507	D \$ 76.6	16,467	D

Common Stock 305 ⁽³⁾ 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2013		M	1,974	03/10/2013	03/10/2013	Common Stock	1,974
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2014	03/10/2014	Common Stock	1,974
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/11/2013		A ⁽⁵⁾	1,948	03/11/2016	03/11/2016	Common Stock	1,948
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44					03/12/2008	03/12/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12					03/10/2009	03/10/2015	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99					03/10/2010	03/10/2016	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51					03/10/2011	03/10/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.47					03/10/2012	03/10/2018	Common Stock	3,000

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- (8) All Performance Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.

Performance Stock Units are divided into three approximately equal tranches, each having a performance period of one year. On the third anniversary of the grant date, PSUs vest based on achievement of total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals for each tranche. Payout for vested PSUs ranges from 0% to 150% based on the Company's TSR percentile compared to the TSR of the

- (9) companies comprising a market index. TSR is measured generally as the increase or decrease in the market value of Company common stock including the reinvestment of dividends. If a participant terminates employment prior to the third anniversary of the grant date, the PSUs will be forfeited except in the case of death or disability. Dividend equivalents are paid on PSUs earned in a year, subject to restrictions. PSUs have no voting rights.
- (10) The grant amount of 1,447 PSUs assumes 100% vesting. Since payout for PSUs can range from 0% to 150%, the maximum number of shares that could vest and be distributed is 2,170.

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