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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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BRISIMITZ	•	orting Person * GELO C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC [CMP]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
9900 WEST 109TH			11/01/2012	Chief Executive Officer		
STREET, SU	UITE 100			Sinci Executive Sincei		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired	, Disposed of, or	r Beneficially	Owned

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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. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/01/2012		Code V M	Amount 24,000	(D)	Price \$ 33.44	72,477	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2012		S	24,000	D	\$ 79.67 (1)	48,477	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2012		M	30,934	A	\$ 55.12	79,411	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2012		S	30,934	D	\$ 78.99 (2)	48,477	D	

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Common Stock	11/02/2012	M	29,102	A	\$ 58.99	77,579	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2012	S	29,102	D	\$ 79.05 (3)	48,477	D	
Common Stock						612 (4)	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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities aired (A) sposed of c. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2013	03/10/2013	Common Stock	10,1
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	10,6
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						03/10/2014	03/10/2014	Common Stock	8,78
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44	11/01/2012		M		24,000	03/12/2008	03/12/2014	Common Stock	24,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12	11/02/2012		M		30,934	03/10/2009	03/10/2015	Common Stock	30,9
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99	11/02/2012		M		29,102	03/10/2010	03/10/2016	Common Stock	38,8
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 78.51						03/10/2011	03/10/2017	Common Stock	28,5

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Stock Opton (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.47	03/10/2012	03/10/2018	Common Stock	19,4
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.69	03/12/2013	03/12/2019	Common Stock	24,4
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2013	03/10/2013	Common Stock	1,9
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2014	03/10/2014	Common Stock	6,0
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	7,65

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRISIMITZAKIS ANGELO C 9900 WEST 109TH STREET SUITE 100 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

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

**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 24,000 shares were traded in blocks ranging in price from \$78.19 to \$80.61. \$79.67 is the weighted average price. Information (1) 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 30,934 shares were traded in blocks ranging in price from \$77.37 to \$80.60. \$78.99 is the weighted average price. Information (2) 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 29,102 shares were traded in blocks ranging in price from \$77.37 to \$80.58. \$79.05 is the weighted average price. Information (3) 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 11/01/12.
- (5) This transaction is the exercise of a derivative security. See column 2 for the exercise price.

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