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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DUCEY MICHAEL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

07/15/2005

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

C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 12907

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

EBY LANE

(City)

President & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

below)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of ctioner Disposed of (D) Securities				7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 an	d 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						Reported	(I)	
				(<i>A</i>		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (I	r O) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/15/2005		M	20,000 A	\$ 1.4	324,810	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2005		S	14,900 D	\$ 24.7897	309,910	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 or 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 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.4	07/15/2005		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2010	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting owner runter runters	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DUCEY MICHAEL E C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 12907 EBY LANE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213	X		President & CEO		

Signatures

By: /s/ Gary T. Eastman 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).
- (1) 192,576 shares are vested and exercisable and 67,597 unvested shares vest on November 29, 2005.

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