

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 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/28/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/28/2012		M		10,190	A	\$ 0 58,667	D
Common Stock	12/28/2012		M		8,789	A	\$ 0 67,456	D
Common Stock	12/28/2012		M		10,601	A	\$ 0 78,057	D
Common Stock							612 <sup>(1)</sup>	I
							Company 401 (k) Plan	

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/28/2012		M	10,190	03/10/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/10/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/28/2012		M	8,789	03/12/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/12/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/28/2012		M	10,601	03/10/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/10/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99					03/10/2010	03/10/2016	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51					03/10/2011	03/10/2017	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.47					03/10/2012	03/10/2018	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.69					03/12/2013	03/12/2019	Common Stock
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2013	03/10/2013	Common Stock
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2014	03/10/2014	Common Stock
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

12/31/2012

\*\*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 11/01/12.
  - (2) Pursuant to Dr. Brisimitzakis' Retirement Agreement (see October 3, 2012 Form 8-K), all of his previously unvested Restricted Stock Units vested on his retirement date, December 28, 2012.
  - (3) This transaction is the exercise of a derivative security. See column 2 for the exercise price.

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