

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 05/01/2013

\_\_\_\_ 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/01/2013		M		2,000	A	\$ 33.44 18,467 D
Common Stock	05/01/2013		M		8,071	A	\$ 55.12 26,538 D
Common Stock	05/01/2013		S		4,941	D	\$ 85.45 21,597 D
Common Stock	05/01/2013		S		5,130	D	\$ 85.03 16,467 D

(2)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2014 03/10/2014	Common Stock	1,793
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2015 03/12/2015	Common Stock	2,162
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/11/2016 03/11/2016	Common Stock	1,948
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44	05/01/2013		M	2,000	03/12/2008 03/12/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12	05/01/2013		M	8,071	03/10/2009 03/10/2015	Common Stock	8,071
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 58.99					03/10/2010 03/10/2016	Common Stock	8,453
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51					03/10/2011 03/10/2017	Common Stock	5,524
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.47					03/10/2012 03/10/2018	Common Stock	3,748

Buy)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.69	03/12/2013	03/12/2019	Common Stock	4,715
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.99	03/11/2014	03/11/2020	Common Stock	4,839
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2014	03/10/2014	Common Stock	1,172
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	1,477
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/11/2016	03/11/2016	Common Stock	1,447

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARK KEITH E COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210			Vice President	

## Signatures

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

05/02/2013

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 4,941 shares were traded in blocks ranging in price from \$85.23 to \$86.13. \$85.45 is the weighted average price. Information 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.

(2) The 5,130 shares were traded in blocks ranging in price from \$84.83 to \$85.22. \$85.03 is the weighted average price. Information 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.

(3) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) plan statement dated as of 03/08/13.

(4) This transaction is the exercise of a derivative security. See column 2 for the exercise price.

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