

BRISIMITZAKIS ANGELO C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/10/2012

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

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/10/2012		M		12,651	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/12/2012		F		4,731	D	71.85
Common Stock							528 <sup>(2)</sup>
						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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2012		M	12,651	03/10/2012 03/10/2012	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2013 03/10/2013	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2014 03/10/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/12/2012		A <sup>(4)</sup>	10,601	03/12/2015 03/12/2015	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44					03/12/2008 03/12/2014	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.12					03/10/2009 03/10/2015	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					03/12/2012 03/12/2018	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.69	03/12/2012		A <sup>(5)</sup>	24,432	03/12/2013 03/12/2019	Common Stock
Performance Share Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2013 03/10/2013	Common Stock

