

GRANT RICHARD S
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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 *
GRANT RICHARD S

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)
10/30/2009

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

8224 BALD EAGLE LANE

(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

WILMINGTON, NC 28411

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/30/2009		M		3,000	A	\$ 16.66
Common Stock	11/02/2009		M		10,000	A	\$ 16.66
Common Stock	11/02/2009		S		2,739	D	\$ 62.13
Common Stock	11/02/2009		M		11,500	A	\$ 16.66
Common Stock	11/02/2009		S		11,500	D	\$ 62.99

Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	6,967	I	Directors Deferred Compensation Plan
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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)	
						Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.66	10/30/2009		M	3,000	04/08/2004 05/08/2012	Common Stock	34,367
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 16.66	11/02/2009		M	10,000	04/08/2004 05/08/2012	Common Stock	31,367
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 16.66	11/02/2009		M	11,500	04/08/2004 05/08/2012	Common Stock	21,367

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

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WILMINGTON, NC 28411

Signatures

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

11/03/2009

__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) Does not represent a current change but is listed for completeness of holding information.

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