GRANT RICHARD S

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 * 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) 8224 BALD	(First) EAGLE LA	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2011	_X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)
WILMINGT	(Street)	411	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	09/14/2011		A	33 (1)	A	\$ 75.18	7,479	I	Directors Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	09/14/2011		A	12 (2)	A	\$ 76.02	7,491	I	Directors Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock							17,552	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and A		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		iorNumber	Expiration Dat		Underlying S		Ι
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Opton (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 16.66					04/08/2004	05/08/2012	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRANT RICHARD S 8224 BALD EAGLE LANE WILMINGTON, NC 28411	X						
WIEWINGTON, INC 20411							

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Marsh,
Attorney-in-Fact 09/15/2011

**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).

Dividend equivalents on deferred stock units awarded before April 1, 2008 are determined under the 2004 Directors' Deferred

(1) Compensation Plan, as restated and amended, based on the average of the high and low trading price for Company stock for the date immediately preceding the dividend date.

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(2) Dividend equivalents on deferred stock units awarded on and after April 1, 2008 are determined under Independent Director Deferred Stock Award Agreements, based on the closing price of Company stock for the first trading date immediately prior to the dividend date.

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