

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 8, 2011

Commission File Number 001-31921

Compass Minerals International, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

36-3972986  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

9900 West 109th Street  
Suite 100  
Overland Park, KS 66210  
(913) 344-9200  
(Address of principal executive offices and telephone number)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

(b) Timothy R. Snider resigned from the Compass Minerals International, Inc.'s Board of Directors effective August 10, 2011. Mr. Snider's departure is not related to a disagreement with the Company.

(d) The Compass Minerals International, Inc. Board of Directors elected Mr. Eric Ford to the Board of Directors effective August 10, 2011, as a Class I director with a term expiring at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Ford will serve on the compensation and environmental, health and safety committees.

For further information, see the attached Press Release dated August 10, 2011, which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. | Document                            |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Press Release dated August 10, 2011 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: August 11, 2011

/s/ Rodney L. Underdown  
Rodney L. Underdown  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer