

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 \*  
 Berger Steven N.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC [CMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
X Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/10/2014

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

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			
Common Stock					13	D	
Common Stock					45 <sup>(1)</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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/11/2016 03/11/2016	Common Stock	3,490
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2014		A <sup>(2)</sup>	826	03/10/2017 03/10/2017	Common Stock	826
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.99					03/11/2014 03/11/2020	Common Stock	4,164
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 87.18	03/10/2014		A <sup>(3)</sup>	4,436	03/10/2015 03/10/2021	Common Stock	4,436
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/11/2016 03/11/2016	Common Stock	1,111
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2014		A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,361	03/10/2017 03/10/2017	Common Stock	1,361 <sup>(5)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Berger Steven N.  
C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100  
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

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

03/12/2014

\*\*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 information in this report is based on a 401(k) plan statement dated as of 03-11-14.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units granted: 3 year cliff vest on 3-10-2017, provided performance threshold satisfied.
- (3) Stock Options granted: vesting 25% after year one and then 25% per year thereafter.

- On the third anniversary of the grant date, PSUs vest based on achievement of total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals over a three-year period beginning in 2014 and ending in 2016. Payout for vested PSUs ranges from 0% to 150% based on the Company's TSR percentile compared to the TSR of the companies comprising a market index. TSR is measured generally as the increase or decrease in the market value of Company common stock including the reinvestment of dividends. If a participant terminates employment prior to the third anniversary of the grant date, the PSUs will be forfeited except in the case of death or disability. Dividend equivalents are paid on PSUs earned in a year, subject to restrictions. PSUs have no voting rights.
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  - (5) The grant amount of 1,361 PSUs assumes 100% vesting. Since payout for PSUs can range from 0% to 150%, the maximum number of shares that could vest and be distributed is 2,042.

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