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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

BELL BRADLEY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COMPASS MINERALS

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

INTERNATIONAL INC [CMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2009

(Street)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Ownership
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)
						Following	or Indirect		
				(4)		Reported	(I)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code v	Amount	(D)	FIICE			D:
									Directors
Common	03/31/2009		A	266	٨	\$	6 328	T	Deferred
Stock	03/31/2009		А	200	А	56.37	6,328	1	Compensation
									Plan
									1 1011
Common							27.267	Ъ	
Stock							37,367	D	
Stock									

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 Exer		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onNumber	Expiration D		Amount		Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	_	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)						
					4, and 3)						
								A	mount		
						D.	E	01	r		
						Date	Expiration	Title Number	umber		
						Exercisable	Date	01			
				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BELL BRADLEY J 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD X NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

Signatures

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

04/01/2009

**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).

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