

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 \*  
 Espelien Keith E.

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  
 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)  
 07/05/2014

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/08/2014		M	288 A \$ 0	288	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2014		F	94 D 96.56 (1)	194	D	
Common Stock					109 (2)	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)
						Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
				Code    V    (A)    (D)			
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	07/05/2014		M	288	07/05/2014    07/05/2014	Common Stock    288
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2015    03/12/2015	Common Stock    558
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/11/2016    03/11/2016	Common Stock    442
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2017    03/10/2017	Common Stock    860
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.8					07/05/2012    07/05/2018	Common Stock    872
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.69					03/12/2013    03/12/2019	Common Stock    865
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.99					03/11/2014    03/11/2020	Common Stock    1,229
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 87.18					03/10/2015    03/10/2021	Common Stock    4,621
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2015    03/12/2015	Common Stock    268
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/11/2016    03/11/2016	Common Stock    328

Performance Stock Unit \$ 0 03/10/2017 03/10/2017 Common Stock 1,418

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Espelien Keith E. C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Marsh, Attorney in Fact 07/08/2014

\_\_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) All 94 shares were sold at \$96.56.
- (2) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) plan statement dated as of 07-08-14.
- (3) All Restricted Stock Units have a conversion price of \$0.00.

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