Bucan Gerald
Form 4
May 07, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL
OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bucan Gerald

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9900 W. 109TH ST.

(Street)

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and General Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/06/2013		M		8,100	A	$ 36	14,305	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2013		S		8,100	D	$ 86.87 (1)	6,205	D	
Common Stock								238 (2)	I	Company 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

SEC 1474 (9-02)

required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0							03/10/2014	03/10/2014	Common Stock	1,793
Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0							03/12/2015	03/12/2015	Common Stock	2,162
Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0							03/11/2016	03/11/2016	Common Stock	1,948
Stock Option (Right to buy)	$ 36	05/06/2013		M			8,100	11/12/2008	11/12/2014	Common Stock	8,100
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 58.99							03/10/2010	03/10/2016	Common Stock	8,453
Stock Opton (Right to Buy)	$ 78.51							03/10/2011	03/10/2017	Common Stock	5,524
Stock Opton (Right to Buy)	$ 86.47							03/10/2012	03/10/2018	Common Stock	3,237
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 71.69							03/12/2013	03/12/2019	Common Stock	4,286
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 76.99							03/11/2014	03/11/2020	Common Stock	4,839
Performance Stock Unit	$ 0							03/10/2014	03/10/2014	Common Stock	1,013
	$ 0							03/12/2015	03/12/2015		1,342

Performance Stock Unit					Common Stock	
Performance Stock Unit	$ 0		03/11/2016	03/11/2016	Common Stock	1,447

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bucan Gerald 9900 W. 109TH ST. OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210			VP and General Manager	

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Marsh, Attorney-In-Fact	05/07/2013
**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 8,100 shares were traded in blocks ranging in price from $86.80 to $86.95. $86.87 is the weighted average price. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.

(2) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) plan statement dated as of 03-08-13.

(3) All Stock Options have a conversion price of $0.00.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.
Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.