

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 \*  
**GOADBY DAVID J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC, 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/10/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

**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)  
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**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	28,166	D	

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)**

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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
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
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	1,844
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2017 03/10/2017	Common Stock	760
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		A <sup>(1)</sup>	981	03/10/2018 03/10/2018	Common Stock	981
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.51					03/10/2011 03/10/2017	Common Stock	5,524
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 86.47					03/10/2012 03/10/2018	Common Stock	3,407
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	4,581
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 87.18					03/10/2015 03/10/2021	Common Stock	4,084
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.75	03/10/2015		A <sup>(2)</sup>	5,964	03/10/2016 03/10/2022	Common Stock	5,964
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/12/2015 03/12/2015	Common Stock	1,342
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/11/2016 03/11/2016	Common Stock	1,370
Performance Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/10/2017 03/10/2017	Common Stock	1,253

Performance Stock Unit(rTSR)	\$ 0	03/10/2015	A <sup>(3)</sup>	810	03/10/2018	03/10/2018	Common Stock	810
Performance Stock Unit(ROIC)	\$ 0	03/10/2015	A <sup>(4)</sup>	981	03/10/2018	03/10/2018	Common Stock	981

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOADBY DAVID J C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210			Vice President	

## Signatures

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

03/12/2015

\_\_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) Restricted Stock Units granted: 3 year cliff vest on 3-10-2018, provided performance threshold satisfied.
- (2) Stock options granted: vesting 25% after year one and then 25% per year thereafter.

On the third anniversary of the grant date, these PSUs cliff vest and shares of Company common stock are granted based on achievement of relative total shareholder return ("rTSR") performance goals over a three-year period beginning in 2015 and ending in 2017. Payout for

(3) vested PSUs range from 0% to 150% based on the Company's rTSR percentile compared to the rTSR of the companies comprising a market index. The number of shares in this grant are subject to adjustment, up or down, based upon attainment above or below the targeted percentile rank.

On the third anniversary of the grant date, these PSUs cliff vest and shares of Company common stock are granted based on an average of three annual calculations of achievement of return on invested capital ("ROIC") performance goals over a three-year period beginning in 2015 and ending in 2017. Payout for vested PSUs range from 0% to 200% based on the Company's ROIC performance. The number of shares in this grant are subject to adjustment, up or down, based upon attainment above or below the targeted ROIC.

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