

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC  
Form 8-K  
November 23, 2004

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 23, 2004**

**Commission File Number 001-31921**

**Compass Minerals International, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

**48-1135403**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**8300 College Blvd.**

**Overland Park, KS 66210**

**(913) 344-9200**

(Address of principal executive offices and telephone number)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Compass Minerals International, Inc. ( Compass ) is filing a certain exhibit under Item 9.01 hereof, which relates to Compass recent public offering of common stock. This offering closed today.

A group of stockholders, including Apollo Management L.P., Mosaic Global Holdings Inc. (formerly IMC Global Inc.) and Compass employees sold 4,064,024 shares of common stock at \$22.71 per share. Compass will not receive any proceeds from the sale.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.01*	Underwriting Agreement, dated as of November 18, 2004, among Compass Minerals International, Inc., the selling stockholders named therein and Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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\* Filed herewith.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: November 23, 2004

/s/ Rodney L. Underdown  
Rodney L. Underdown  
Chief Financial Officer