

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 \*  
 Foulston Matthew 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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

(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

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  
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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) Price	13 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0					03/02/2016 03/02/2016	Common Stock	3,543
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		A <sup>(2)</sup>	1,636	03/10/2018 03/10/2018	Common Stock	1,636
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.75	03/10/2015		A <sup>(3)</sup>	9,940	03/10/2016 03/10/2022	Common Stock	9,940
Performance Stock Unit(rTSR)	\$ 0	03/10/2015		A <sup>(4)</sup>	1,350	03/10/2018 03/10/2018	Common Stock	1,350
Performance Stock Unit(ROIC)	\$ 0	03/10/2015		A <sup>(5)</sup>	1,636	03/10/2018 03/10/2018	Common Stock	1,636

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foulston Matthew J. C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9900 WEST 109TH STREET, SUITE 100 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Marsh, 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) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) plan statement dated as of 03-09-15.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units granted: 3 year cliff vest on 3-10-2018, provided performance threshold satisfied.

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- (3) 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

- (4) 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

- (5) 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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