

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Fallis John S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, 8300 COLLEGE BLVD.

(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)
 03/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, General Manager

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2005		M	3,000 A	\$ 1.4	85,626	D
Common Stock	03/01/2005		S	3,000 D	\$ 25	82,626	D
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	3,600 A	\$ 1.4	86,226	D
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	1,900 D	\$ 24.98	84,326	D
	03/03/2005		S	1,700 D		82,626	D

Common Stock \$ 24.92

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.4	03/01/2005		M	3,000	⁽¹⁾ 02/24/2010	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.4	03/03/2005		M	3,600	⁽²⁾ 02/24/2010	Common Stock	3,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fallis John S
C/O COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL
8300 COLLEGE BLVD.
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210

VP, General Manager

Signatures

By: /s/ Todd S. Graf as Attorney-in-Fact 03/03/2005

**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) 21,998 shares are vested and exercisable and 4,734 unvested shares vest on 11/29/2005.

(2) 18,398 shares are vested and exercisable and 4,734 unvested shares vest on 11/29/2005.

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